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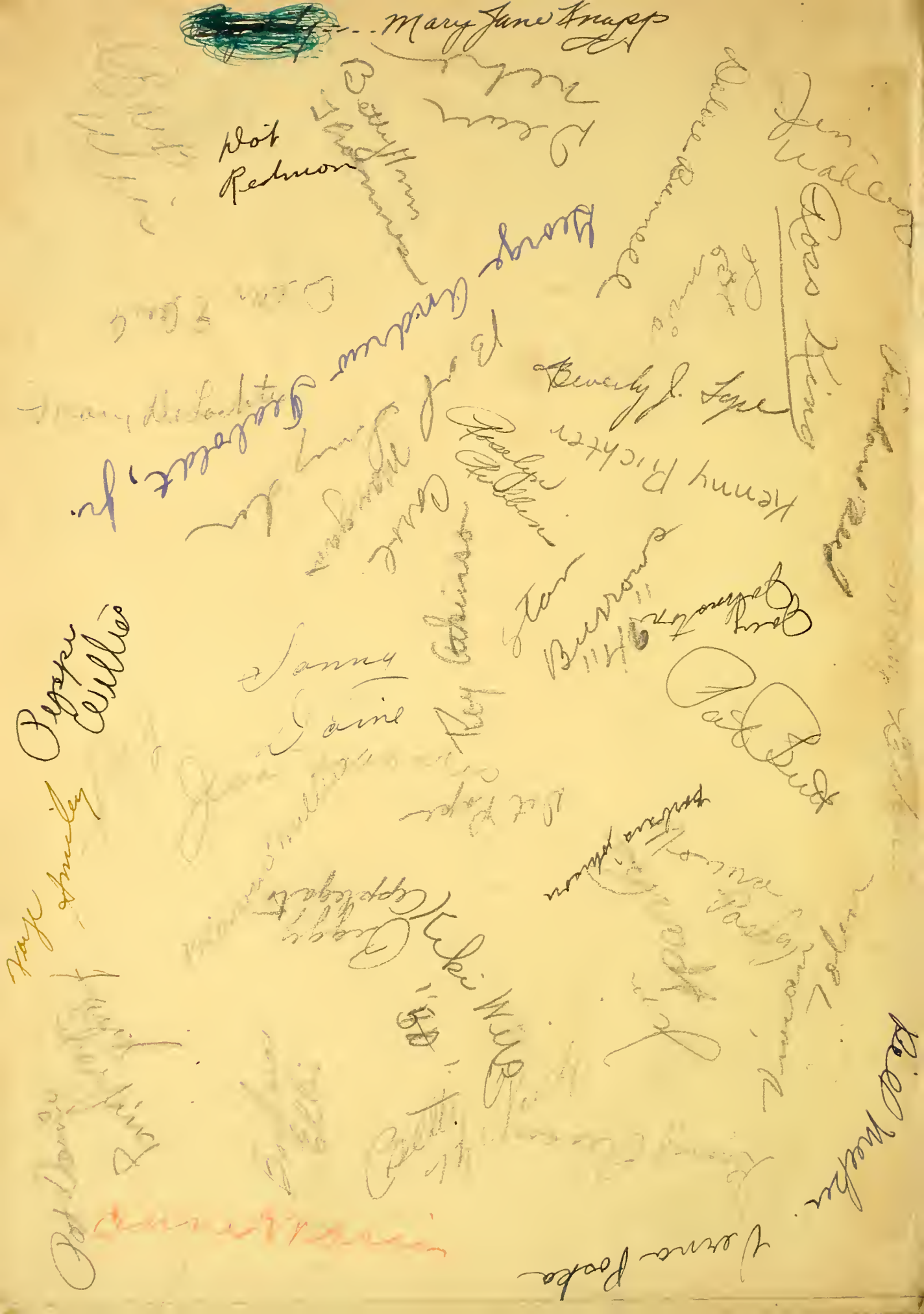

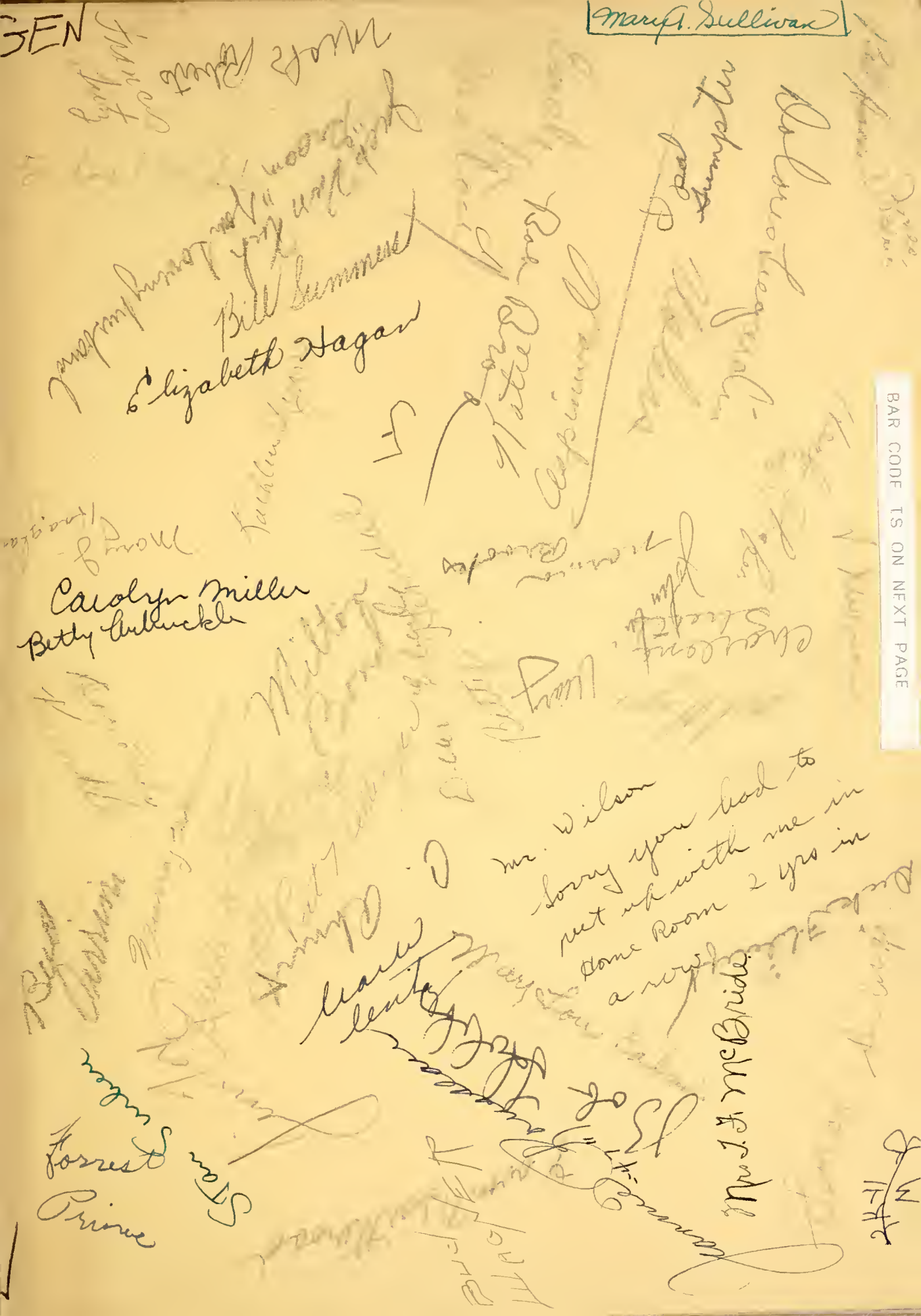
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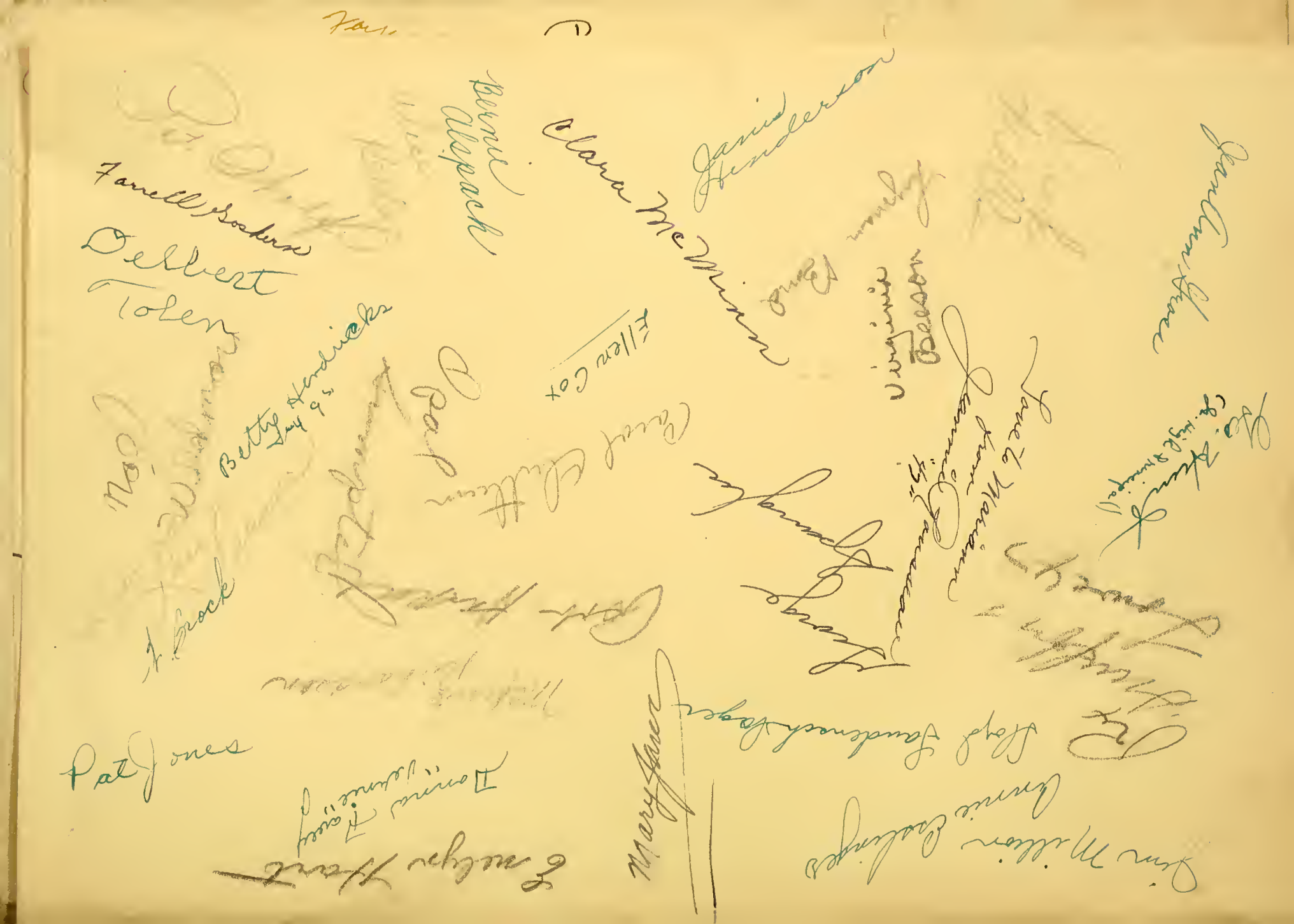

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The Court House . . .

Daily many hundreds of people pass the crossroads of northern Indiana—the intersection of US Highways 31 and 24 at Main and Broadway here in Peru. These people as well as many of the local citizens often fail to realize important landmarks and characteristics of the city which distinguish it from other cities. Sheltering all governing offices through which the county is organized is the Court House, appropriately situated at these crossroads. Spokes extending from this hub have far-reaching powers in creating this city, Peru.

A typical American town...

Fire protection is guaranteed the city by our efficient fire department. Fire Chief Carl Ahnert shows Tom Easter, high school junior, just how it feels to operate a truck. The beautiful grounds near the station at Main and Miami are also an asset to the city.

The municipally owned power plant on East Canal Street furnishes power to Peru's homes and industries. Recent improvements have greatly increased its capacity.

Last summer remodeling which was restricted during the war was begun, and nice-looking homes throughout the city make views such as this one on East Fifth Street eye-catching to visitors.

Three railroads operating from Peru employ a great proportion of the city's population. Passenger service and the shipping of raw materials and finished products are provided by these railways.

Postal service is conducted through the United States Post Office on North Broadway. Each Friday Bill Millican, high school senior and circulation manager of the **Peruvian,** carries the school's exchange papers to the post office for mailing.

Especially familiar to students but also patronized by adults is the Peru Public Library on East Main Street. The library, built in 1903, consists of 36,700 books.

Maconaquah Park—Betty Hann, John Nation, Martha North, and Herbert Ebert, high school seniors, poke around in the ice on the creek.

PERU'S VARIED

Driving up and down the broad tree-shaded streets of Peru, lined with comfortable, inviting homes, a stranger rightly feels that there's an abundance of warm Hoosier hospitality here. There are many churches standing tall and proud on the corners, and through the outskirts of the town are a number of varied industries.

Down on the banks of the Wabash are the modern well-equipped light, water, and sewage disposal plants. There are also up-to-date police and fire departments serving the city's population of nearly 14,000.

Peru abounds in Indian lore. Southeast of the city is the Frances Slocum State Forest, named for the white girl stolen by the Indians and brought to this community many years ago.

Peru families such as Mr. and Mrs. Garr Gross, Jean Ann, and Jimmy, enjoy the freedom of religion. Each week scheduled services are held in the numerous churches of all denominations.

ACTIVITIES INTEREST US

Scattered over the countryside are many other notable spots: the cliffs cut through the centuries, high above the present Mississinewa River; the home which inspired Cole Porter to write his popular hit, "The Old Fashioned Garden"; the municipal park and 18-hole golf course known as Maconaquah Park; the winter quarters along the Mississinewa River which have made Peru known throughout the world as the "Circus City"; and the huge naval air station nearby which trained nearly 5,000 naval aviators for World War II.

Passing on a block or two west of Peru's thriving business district are the large high school buildings in which Peru's youth learn. These students are Peru in the future.

Numerous antiques, circus relics,and other historical things are located in the museum, an annex to the library. The circus wagons and trains carved by Mr. George "Duke" Graf, intrigue all visitors. Here Kathryn Jones and Dick Kunkle, high school students, examine the fascinating miniatures.

Dancing to juke box tunes, sipping a coke, or just hashing over the day's latest happenings, were favorite pastimes for the high school crowd. At one of the most popular hang-outs we find Peggy Strominger, Jim Becker, Harriet Engle, Lorraine Worsley, and Barbara Redmon.

THE 1946

PERU HIGH SCHOOL

Peru High School — the place where we students spend many hours in training for a greater Peru. In the classroom we are taught vital information; in our teens, we are happy and learn to be with people; at play, we receive practical experience by

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having fun; in competition, we gain the competitive spirit, necessary to advance; and in business, we actually aid in the running of the city. It is through these phases that we strive to create a greater Peru.

This is Peru...

Peggy Bruce, Jimmy Fox, Ed Scheerer, Madeline Erickson, and Helen Mavrick find magazines, files, and references in our school library, helpful for their classes.

We hated tests and tried to "straw"

IN THE CLASSROOM

With our arms full of books, paper, and pencils, for nine months we daily marched into our classrooms trying to learn what the teachers were so diligently striving to teach us. Even though they often seemed unreasonable by giving us tests, when we stopped to realize, we knew that we were the portion of Peru in classrooms. These had been equipped with maps, books, desks, compasses, test tubes, pictures, nuts, and screws, purchased so that we might prepare ourselves to fill capably the various positions in Peru's industry, business, and homes which would presently be reaching for our assistance.

but we still had to learn our lessons.

Mr. A. T. Lindley

A. T. Lindley

Our Superintendent . . .

A newcomer to Peru last fall was Mr. A. T. Lindley, superintendent of the public schools. As an executive of the Board of Education, Mr. Lindley put into effect and enforced many of the board's plans and regulations. He was always willing to discuss with us problems which we had or programs which we thought might benefit the school. The witty remarks and clever sayings which he casually gave us as he met us in the halls encouraged us to enjoy our school.

BOARD WORKED TO IMPROVE SCHOOLS

The "Big Three" in our school was the Board of Education, a group for managing the Peru public schools. During the year many improvements were made in the various buildings and school grounds. Most interesting to us were the changes made when the School Door Canteen was enlarged and redecorated. We also appreciated the new stage curtains and repairs at the football field. Officers of the board were Mr. Jess Murden, president; Mr. Willard Redmon, treasurer; and Mr. Everett Walpe, secretary.

Mr. Jess Murden

Mr. Willard Redmon

Mr. Everett Walpe

WE APPRECIATE OUR FACULTY

In Memoriam . . .

Miss Gladys McDowell, school board clerk for 35 years and affiliated with Miami County schools for 47 years, died September 17, 1945, after a prolonged illness.

Miss McDowell, who was forced to leave her position last spring, had devoted the greater part of her life to the school system. Although students were not in direct contact with her, she will be remembered by many for her cheerful personality, cooperation, and willingness to help us whenever possible.

Following the example Miss McDowell has set for us, we can not fail to be a success in building the Peru of tomorrow.

Miss Gladys McDowell

Although sometimes to us they seemed pretty bad, our faculty at PHS was really an "all-round" group. Yes, we had tests, plenty of them, but there's more to learn than what's in the books and our teachers aided us in understanding these essential things. With their duties as club sponsors, chaperons, advisers, coaches, and hundreds of other occupations, our faculty's work was never done.

Mr. Earl Delph, who has reigned at PHS for four years, had every day filled with various conferences and appointments. So numerous were our principal's activities that we were amazed at the time he could willingly give us in our problems. Mr. Delph's work of scheduling classes to clock-like precision, obtaining interesting and worthwhile auditorium programs, and providing dances, mixers, and parties for us, made our varied school life a happy one. He staunchly believes in student government and developed this plan by often conferring with the Student Council. During the second semester Mr. Delph directed activities of the Boys' League.

At the post of assistant principal was Mr. B. L

Mr. Noel E. Davis, Mr. Earl Delph, Mr. B. L. Rufe, and Miss Mary Stutesman

TEACHERS ENDEAVORED

Mrs. Rosanna Garrett and Miss Virginia Guisinger

Rufe, also algebra teacher. He was always ready to greet late students in his office adjoining the principal's office and issue those dreaded pink slips, tardy passes. Mr. Rufe sponsored the National Honor Society, directed the essential work of the safety patrol, and was in charge of securing school buses to take students to out-of-town games.

Occupants of the offices of Dean of Girls and Dean of Boys were Miss Mary Stutesman and Mr. Noel E. Davis whose offices are connected with the principal's. The charming manner of our deans while they wrote our admittance passes and discussed with us our everyday problems, gave us all strength to face our responsibilities. Miss Stutesman developed the poise and confidence of all the girls as sponsor of the Girls' League and also taught English. Mr. Davis, head of the mathematics department, taught geometry and senior math, was Senior Hi-Y sponsor, handbook sponsor, chairman of scholarships, and chairman of junior class sponsors.

The library, room 306, was supervised by Miss Vera Grey Anderson, librarian, who also served as Girl Reserve sponsor. The **Peruvian** and **Narcissus** were assembled in the journal-

Miss Ann Arnold, Miss Ina Harnish

Mr. Harold A. Montgomery, Mr. Robert W. Hershey

TO ENRICH OUR MINDS

ism office, room 215, under the watchful eye of Miss Ann Arnold, who instructed Latin and English and sponsored Quill and Scroll.

Mr. D. H. Boone directed the junior play, taught shop math, and headed the printing department which printed our school newspaper, play programs, tickets, and other materials. Down in the band room, Mr. Carter M. Brown trained our band, orchestra, and chorus.

Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, an instructor of shorthand, typing, and English, was assistant dean of girls, and a sponsor of the Girls' League, Commercial club, and chairman sophomore sponsor. Making unbearable odors and sounds throughout the building was Mr. Jess E. Dice's favorite occupation. As head of the science department, he taught aeronautics, chemistry, and physics, sponsored the Science club, and was faculty chairman of the public speaking system.

Twice each week, Bible students received instruction from Mrs. F. A. Drechsler. At the head of the English department was Miss Dean Finch who persistently taught English to the juniors and seniors.

At the close of the first semester Mr. Omer

Top—Miss LaVonne Hutton, Miss Dean Finch.
Middle—Mr. Carter M. Brown, Miss Bertha A. Tereba.
Bottom—Mr. Absalom Wilson, Mr. Theodore Sprinkle, Mr. Toy W. Jones.
At Left —Miss Elizabeth A. Ridenour, Miss Fern Hoffman, Miss Mary Vandenbark.

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Top—Mr. D. H. Boone, Miss Dorothy Knudson, Miss Vera Grey Anderson.
Middle—Mr. Clarence M. Oury, Mr. Jess E. Dice, Mr. Melvin L. Stevens.
Bottom—Mr. James H. Smith, Mr. H. L. Rector, Mr. Omer Fisher.

WE GAINED

Fisher, who had been instructor of drafting, chairman of stamps and bonds, sponsor of Sophomore Hi-Y, Boys' League sponsor, and faculty chairman of sophomore sponsors, resigned from the faculty to take another position.

Calling time for speed tests kept Miss Mary Elizabeth Hays, newcomer to Peru, busy in the typing and shorthand rooms. Miss Hays, Commercial club sponsor, also taught junior business. At the beginning of the second semester, the instructor of metal shop and vocational shop was Mr. Robert W. Hershey, who replaced Mr. James Smith.

Miss Fern Hoffman taught bookkeeping and junior business to the commercial students and was a Commercial club sponsor. Miss Ina Hornish, head of the foreign language department, explained the details of Latin and Spanish to us and assisted in Girl Reserve activities.

English and the Girls' League kept Miss LaVonne Hutton occupied throughout the year. After being away from his home town for several years, our own Toy Jones returned this year to teach government and to coach basketball and track. Mr. Jones was also assistant sponsor of the "P" club and assistant football coach.

Miss Dorothy Knudson showed us the correct usage of colors and instructed arts and crafts. Whenever we got an ache from the top of our head to the end of our big toe, Mrs. Bernice LeMaster, school nurse, always knew the remedy. Mrs. LeMaster conducted classes in health and home nursing.

Drafting and woodworking classes were under the instruction of Mr. Harold A. Montgomery who joined the faculty the second semester, replacing Mr. Omer Fisher. He was sponsor of the Sophomore Hi-Y, and assisted in training the football team during the spring practice.

Valuable nature studies were gained in biology from Mr. Clarence M. Oury, who sponsored the Freshman Hi-Y and was chairman of freshman sponsors.

Mr. H. L. Rector, head of the industrial department, taught drafting. He was also local coordinator and placed many students in employment throughout the city. Mr. Rector was faculty chairman of the stage properties. Miss Elizabeth A. Ridenour introduced students to algebra, mathematics, and commercial arithmetic, supervised the **Narcissus** advertising staff, and was assistant sponsor of the National Honor Society.

KNOWLEDGE

Miss Mildred A. Shideler directed the GAA and the girls' gym classes in the old gym. Miss Shideler was also in charge of the yell leaders in their training. Mr. James H. Smith one of our newcomers last fall, taught classes in metal shop and vocational shop until he left us at the change of semesters. Mr. Theodore Sprinkle taught social studies and was sponsor of the Student Council. From Mr. Melvin L. Stevens, FFA sponsor, we received information concerning agriculture and biology. Head of the home economics department was Miss Bertha A. Tereba, also FHA sponsor, chairman of concessions, and manager of the laundry. Miss Tereba had sewing and home management classes.

Miss Mary Vandenbark, NFL sponsor and senior play coach, trained us in English and dramatics during her first year at Peru. Exercising our muscles as well as our brains, Mr. N. E. "Gene" Wernz, head football coach, "P" club sponsor, and assistant basketball coach, produced some healthy specimens in the new gym. During the winter Mr. Absalom Wilson, assistant football, basketball and track coach, directed the intramural basketball program. Mr. Wilson, a "P" club sponsor, taught United States history and health.

Business students received their final lessons in typing, shorthand, and commercial law from Miss Hester C. Wood, head of the commercial department, chairman sponsor of the senior class, Student Council, **Narcissus** sales, and stamps and bonds. Miss Wood was also a sponsor of the Commercial club.

In the principal's office, records, absences, tardies, grades, schedules, locks, and operating a general information bureau, made Mrs. Rosanna Garrett's job as clerk a hustling one. Mrs. Garrett was also the school's treasurer, in charge of depositing and disbursing school funds.

Secretary to the superintendent of schools was Miss Virginia Guisinger, whose office was also occupied by Mrs. Mary Robinson, school board clerk. Miss Guisinger resigned the last of March. She was replaced by Miss Mary Ahnert, PHS graduate of 1943.

Our absences were often checked by Mrs. Marie Haag, attendance officer, who insisted we all keep a regular attendance record.

Our janitors, headed by Mr. Paul Pulvermiller, were as much a part of the school as the faculty even though few of the students often saw them. Other "dirt--chasers" were Mr. J. T. Reece, Mr. George Orpurt, Mr. Elias Mumaugh, and Mr. Louis Gothard. Mr. G. O. Grumpp was chief engineer.

Top—Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Marie Haag.
Middle—Mrs. Bernice B. LeMaster, Mr. N. E. "Gene" Wernz, Miss Mildred Shideler.
Bottom—Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hays, Miss Hester C. Wood.

WE EARNESTLY STUDIED IN

Visual education proved to be very beneficial as a teaching aid. The picture machine which Joe Cunningham and Frances Mellinger are inspecting was used to show films of interest in our classes.

Individual projects were assigned in many of our classes. Jane Goshern, Betty Biggs, Devonna Thompson, Susie Good, and many other art students prepared numerous decorations for school activities and made useful articles and designs in their classes.

OUR MODERN CLASSROOMS

In high school our dreams of the future began to materialize by selecting courses parallel with our interests.

In the commercial department training in shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, salesmanship, commercial law, and junior business were available.

Home economics students learned home management and home nursing in our model apartment, sewing room, and kitchen. Agricultural boys studied methods for cultivating the soil and improved farm production.

Students on the college entrance course delved particularly into social studies, English, mathematics, foreign languages, and science.

Courses offered in the English department were composition, grammar, literature, journalism, public speaking, and dramatics. The social studies course included United States history, world history, and government.

Class instructions gave students valuable knowledge. In this drafting class Mr. Omer Fisher discusses problems with the boys. An average class held in one of the numerous up-to-date classrooms has an enrollment of 35 students.

WE PREPARED FOR LIFE

Current events which were discussed regularly in our social studies classes, made us realize world problems. Foreign happenings were studied on history maps by students such as Roselyn Robbins, Bill Clark, and Shirley Scott are doing.

The fine arts, music and art, were instructed in band, orchestra, and chorus, and the crafts, beginning and advanced art classes.

Future scientists studied mysterious experiments in physics, chemistry, biology, and aeronautics classes, while fundamentals of Spanish and Latin were offered to students interested in foreign languages.

In the mathematics department, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry classes were held.

Boys who chose the industrial course enrolled in woodworking, drafting, blue-print reading, foundry, and machine shop classes.

Physical education and health classes taught us not only to keep our minds alert but our bodies fit and clean.

Board work done in this geometry class by Bob Mills and Dorothy Kunkel aided Barbara Miller, Ruth Dotterer, Brian Welsh, Delbert Tolen, Don Chapin, and Mary Ann Sullivan to make and understand constructions more easily.

WITH A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

When, after four years of carefully chosen subjects, we finish our high school career, we find that we are prepared to fill a job or attend college.

Actual experience was gained by Forrest Prince, Charles Leibfarth, and Don Trask, stage hands, and a number of other students, as they practiced in various school activities the lessons received in their selected subjects.

Laboratory experiments amazed biology students Pat Garbert, Barbara Douglass, Phyllis Bardsley, Dick Harmon, and Benny Bowles as they look at the century plant now 40 years old. A number of field trips in the city and park were conducted to familiarize students with nature.

Practical training to use in our home life is received by Ruby Brommer, Bonita Ireland, and Willodean Setty in the home economics kitchen. Other students performed experiments in our other laboratories.

This is Peru...

It's no wonder Tom Hodgini's old flivver refused to start after this gang climbed on outside the School Door Canteen.

Whether we wore jeans and moccasins or "dress-up" clothes,

IN OUR TEENS

Seniors who occupied the halls at PHS, though they often were dog-tagged as dignified; the juniors who began to feel the privileges of upperclassmen; the sophomores who relaxed from the stress and strain of their first year in high school; and the freshmen who good-naturedly withstood the prolonged teasing and tormenting all "freshies" receive . . . . we composed the group of teen-agers in Peru. We had our likes, our dislikes, our clothes, our hangouts, our favorite movie stars, and our own friends. We were glad to aid in the war effort, in reconversion; we were happy to help in advancing Peru's civic enterprises. We loved to do things, and to be with people. We were a happy group, always ready and willing.

our pleasing personalities enlivened Peru.

Time Out . . .

Senior class officers, George Tresch, Jim Keyes, Ruth Layman, and Dolores Bunnell enjoy a few moments of relaxation by the old building where they've spent a lot of time the past four years.

ANOTHER CLASS LEAVES

Members of the class of '46, as they leave Peru High School, realize that they accomplished as much, if not more, than any other class previous to theirs.

Last year they gave the junior play, "The Professor Proposes," and sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom. For the first time in years the prom was free of admission charges.

In this, their final year, they gave the school a gift in remembrance of the class and presented the annual senior play, "You Can't Take It With You," on April 4 and 5. They will be remembered, too, for their auditorium given on May 8.

The class of '46 was hit hard by the war, which took many of the boys into the armed forces. Many of these earned their credits in service and returned to receive their diplomas with the class at a commencement these students will never forget.

George Tresch served his class as president, while Jim Keyes filled the position of vice-president. Ruth Layman was chosen as secretary, Dolores Bunnell took charge of the finances, and Miss Hester Wood assisted the officers as faculty chairman of senior sponsors in events of the year.

TODAY'S LEARNERS

ROW ONE

Allen Akers
College Entrance Course; Soph. Hi-Y; Band; Chorus; Orchestra; Science Club; Peruvian; Narcissus.

Kenneth Eugene Ammerman
Commercial Course; Boys' League; P Club, 4; Basketball, Varsity, 4, Noon League; Track.

Betty Jean Anderson
General Course; Girls' League; Peruvian.

ROW TWO

Charlene Jean Anderson
General Course; Transferred from St. Joseph's Academy, Tipton, Ind., 2; Girls' League; Jr. Play.

Margaret Ann Applegate
Commercial Course; NFL, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secy. 3, 4; Chorus; Band; Orchestra; Girl Reserves; Girls' League; Honor Society, 3, 4; Victory Queen, 4; Rodeo, 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA.

Phyllis Aukerman
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves, Secy. 4; Honor Society, 4; Commercial Club, Pres. 4; Press Conference, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4, Secy. 4; Chorus; Peruvian, Co-Editor, 4, Student Council, 1; Rodeo, 2, 3, 4.

ROW THREE

Lydia Ann Bailey
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Rodeo, 3.

Adrienne Lee Baxley
Commercial Course; GAA; Girl Reserves; Girls' League, Cabinet, 4; Commercial Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Chorus; Peruvian; Rodeo, 3, 4.

Fred Beasey
Industrial Course; Orchestra; Boys' League; Track, 3, 4; Basketball, 4, Varsity, 4, Noon League.

ROW FOUR

Miriam Beck
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Chorus; Peruvian; Narcissus Bus. Mgr. 4; Press Conference.

Jim Becker
Indusrtial Course; Boys' League; Sr. Hi-Y, 3; P Club, 4, Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1; Track, 1.

Wilma Glee Beckley
General Course; Honor Society, 3, 4; Narcissus; Peruvian.

ROW FIVE

Nancy Jane Bell
Commercial Course; NFL 1, 2; Girl Reserves; Girls' League; Peruvian; Student Council, 1, 2.

Lyman L. Benner
Industrial Course; Honor Society, 4.

Kenneth Berryman
Commercial Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y, Treas. 4; Boys' League; Band, Capt. 4; Rodeo, 4; Noon League Basketball; Victory General Attendant, 2.

ROW SIX

Joreen Bessignano
Commercial Course; GAA; Girls' League, Council, 2; Girl Reserves; Chorus; Victory Corps, 1.

Betty Lou Biggs
Home Economics Course; Narcissus; Girls' League.

Russell Lee Black
College Entrance Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; P Club, 3, 4; Chorus; Boys' League, Council, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity, 4; Noon League Basketball; Rodeo, 4, Track, 4.

ROW SEVEN

James Blair
Agricultural Course; Boys' League; FFA, Vice-Pres. 3, Secy.-Treas. 4, Parliamentary Team, 2nd Place, District Contest, 3; Noon League Basketball.

Robert Blue
Commercial Course; Boys' League, Council, 3; Chorus; Sr. Hi-Y; Band; Orchestra.

Marylynn Boettjer
General Course; Transferred from Hamlet, N. C., 2; Girls' League; Commercial Club; Chorus.

POPULAR AND FRIENDLY

ROW ONE

Gene LaRue Briner
College Entrance Course; Orchestra; Science Club; Sound Equipment, Mgr. 4.

Ruby Ann Brommer
General Course; Transferred from Minneota, Minnesota, 3; Girls' League; Jr. Play.

Norma Ruth Brooks
Commercial Course; Commercial Club; Girls' League; Chorus; Peruvian.

ROW TWO

Virginia J. Brooks
Commercial Course; Commercial Club; Jr. Red Cross Club; Girls' League.

Dolores Bunnell
College Entrance Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; GAA; Honor Society, 3, 4; Chorus; Class Treas. 4; Latin Contest, 2; Rodeo, 4.

Stanley E. Burrous
College Entrance Course; Boys' League, Council, 1, 2; Noon League Basketball; Track, 2; Chorus; Honor Society, 3, 4, Secy.-Treas. 4; P Club, 4; Science Club.

ROW THREE

Stanley J. Burrows
Industrial Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys' League.

Patricia Ann Butt
Commercial Course; Girl Reserves; Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Girls' League; Rodeo, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society, 4.

Jeannette Betty Butzin
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Jr. Red Cross Club, Pres. 4.

ROW FOUR

Mary Lou Calvin
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Commercial Club; GAA; Girl Reserves; Student Council, 2, 3; Honor Society, 4; Band; Chorus; Rodeo, 3, 4; Orchestra.

Helen LaVonne Chapman
Commercial Course; Girl Reserves; Girls' League, Council, 3, 4; May Queen Attendant, 3; Rodeo, 2, 3, 4, Maid of Honor, 4; GAA; Chorus.

Jack L. Chittum
Industrial Course; Boys' League; P Club; Science Club; Football, 2, 3, 4, Varsity, 4; Noon League Basketball.

ROW FIVE

Frances Cogan
College Entrance Course; Science Club; Victory Corps, 1; Honor Society, 4; Narcissus; Student Council, 3, Rodeo, 4.

Paul D. (Ted) Coomler
College Entrance Course; NFL, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 2, Treas. 4; Honor Society, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Class Pres. 1; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Rotary Discussion Contest, 1, 2; American Legion Contest, 3; Jr. Town Meeting, 3, 4; Rodeo, 4; Band, Student Director, 4; Orchestra; Jr. Play; Navy Day Essay Contest, 1st Place, 3; Debate, 1, 2, 3, 4; Porter Oratorical Contest, 2, 3, 2nd Place, 3.

Lulu Crawford
Commercial Course; FHA; Chorus; Jr. Red Cross Club; Girls' League.

ROW SIX

Dale Crippen
Industrial Course; Boys' League; Safety Patrol.

Phyllis Crist
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Honor Society, 4; Commercial Club; Sectional Algebra Contest, 2nd Place, 1; Peruvian.

Frances Jean Cunningham
College Entrance Course; Transferred from Detroit, Mich. 4; Chorus; Honor Society, 4.

ROW SEVEN

Loretta F. Cunningham
Commercial Course; Girls' League; GAA; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Band; Orchestra.

Patricia Daly
Commercial Course; Girls' League; GAA; Girl Reserves; Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Peruvian.

Evelyn Dixon
College Entrance Course; Girls' League, Council, 2; GAA, Vice-Pres. 2, Secy. 3, Pres. 4; Girl Reserves, Vice-Pres. 4; May Queen Attendant, 1; Rodeo, 4.

ROW ONE

Francis Perry Drechsler
College Entrance Course; Boys' League; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y, Vice-Pres.; Sr. Hi-Y, Chaplain, 4; NFL, 2, 3, 4; P Club, 4; Football Mgr. 4; Noon League Basketball; Safety Patrol; Porter Oratorical Contest, 3.

Glen Drechsler
College Entrance Course; P Club, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Boys' League; NFL, 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Sr. Hi-Y; Honor Society, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Student Body Vice-Pres. 4; Basketball, 3, 4, Varsity, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2; Debate, Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Town Meeting, 3.

Herbert Ebert
College Entrance Course; Science Club, Pres. 4; Photography Club.

Evelyn Maxine Elliott
Commercial Course; Girls' League; FHA.

Frederick P. Ellis
College Entrance Course; Transferred from Bunker Hill, Ind. 4; Boys' League.

Harriet Engle
Commercial Course; GAA, Treas. 2; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Girls' League; Peruvian; Narcissus; Rodeo, 4; Victory Queen Attendant, 4.

ROW TWO

Madeline Erickson
College Entrance Course; Transferred to Tulsa, Okla. 4; Girls' League, Council, 1; Peruvian; Narcissus; Girl Reserves; GAA.

Charlotte Evans
General Course; Girls' League, Council, 2; Peruvian.

John J. Faust
College Entrance Course; Science Club.

Ida Lou Flaherty
Home Economics Course; FHA, Pres, 3, Secy. 4; Girls' League.

Carol Jeanne Fuqua
Commercial Course; GAA; Girls' League, Council, 3; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club, Secy. 4; Chorus; Peruvian; Jr. Play.

Leila Ann Fuqua
College Entrance Course; Girls' League, Council, 1; Girl Reserves; Science Club, Treas. 3; Peruvian Bus. Staff; Chorus; Commercial Club.

ROW THREE

Mavis Louise Gehring
Home Economics Course.

Mary Gerard
Commercial Course; Honor Society, 3, 4.

Neil R. Gerhart
College Entrance Course; Boys' League, Council, 3; Band; Chorus; Fr. Hi-Y, Treas; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y, 3, 4, Secy. 4; Rodeo, 4; Science Club; Jr. Play; Noon League Basketball.

Kathryn Gilbert
Home Economics Course; FHA; Girls' League.

Louis D. Good
College Entrance Course; Photography Club; Science Club; Jr. Play; Peruvian; Narcissus Bus. Staff.

Helen Louise Graf
Commercial Course; GAA; Girls' League.

ROW ONE

Robert J. Grant
Industrial Course; Boys' League.

Kenny Hagan
Industrial Course; Boys' League; Noon League Basketball.

Betty Hann
College Entrance Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves, Prog. Chm. 4; Science Club; Chorus; Peruvian; NFL, 1.

Carl W. Hann
College Entrance Course; Sr. Hi-Y; P Club, 4; Chorus; Band; Orchestra; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Boys' Leogue; Rodeo, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4.

Joyce Harrison
Commercial Course, Transferred from Ft. Wayne, Ind. 2; GAA.

Lloyd W. Hartshorne
General Course; Transferred from Watts, Okla. 3; Basketball, 3.

ROW TWO

Robert Haskett
Industrial Course; P Club, 3, 4; Boys' League, Treas. 4; Class Pres. 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity, 2, 3, 4, All State End, 4, All Conference End, 4, All Conference Center, 3.

Betty Ellen Hight
Commercial Course; GAA; Honor Society, 3, 4; Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Girls' League; Rodeo, 2.

Tom Hodgini
College Entrance Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Boys' League, Council, 1; Science Club, Secy. 4; Yell Leader, 4; Chorus; Victory General, 4; Rodeo, 4.

Shirley Jean Holdren
Commercial Course; GAA; Chorus; Commercial Club; Girls' League; Girl Reserves.

Lucille Hoos
Commercial Course; FHA; Band; Chorus; Girl Reserves. Credits incomplete for graduation.

Harriet Jean Hott
Commercial Course; Girl Reserves; Chorus; Girls' League; Council, 3, 4; Band; Orchestra; Rodeo Attendant, 4; Stamp Corps, 3; Honor Society, 4.

ROW THREE

Wilma Mae Houser
Commercial Course; Commercial Club; Girls' League; Peruvian.

Harold Hull
Industrial Course; Soph. Hi-Y; Boys' League, Council, 1; P Club, 3, 4, Secy. 4; Victory General Attendant, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4, Varsity, 3, 4, All Conference Halfback, 4; All State Halfback, 4; Noon League Basketball; Track, 3.

Evie Jane Hunter
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Chorus; Orchestra.

Bonita Ireland
General Course; Girls' League; GAA; FHA, Vice-Pres. 1.

Carol Joy Jarrett
Commercial Course; Commercial Club; Girls' League; Chorus; Peruvian; Rodeo, 3.

Pamelia Kahre
College Entrance Course; Girl Reserves; Chorus; Commercial Club; Girls' League, Social Chm. 4; Class Treas. 1, 2; Rodeo, 4; Jr. Play.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE

ROW ONE

James L. Keyes
College Entrance Course; Boys' League, Pres. 4; Sr. Hi-Y, 3, 4; P Club, 4; Science Club; Fr. Hi-Y, Pres.; Soph. Hi-Y, Secy.; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon League Basketball.

Richard Kile
Industrial Course; P Club, 1, 2, 3; Boys' League; Football, Mgr. 1, 2.

Roy Knott
Industrial Course; Boys' League.

ROW TWO

Ramona Aileen Kuhn
Commercial Course; Transferred from Logansport, Ind. 3; Girls' League; Narcissus; Peruvian.

Marilyn Louise Lauer
General Course; Photography Club, 1.

Wilma Jean Lawrence
General Course; Commercial Club; Girls' League; Rodeo Attendont, 4.

ROW THREE

Ruth Ellen Layman
Commercial Course; Chorus; Girls' League, Treas. 4; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Narcissus Bus. Staff, Honor Society, 4; Class Secy. 4.

Barbara Ann Lentz
Commercial Course; Girls' League; GAA; Chorus; Commercial Club; Band; Orchestra; Rodeo, 2.

Audrey Mae Marshall
Commercial Course; Girls' League; GAA; Girl Reserves; Orchestra; Band; Chorus; Rodeo, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club.

ROW FOUR

Paul J. Mathis
College Entrance Course; Boys' League, Council, 4; Fr. Hi-Y; NFL, 1, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo, 3, 4; Band, Orchestra; Football, 4; Track, 2, 4.

James Robert Maugans
Industrial Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Science Club; P Club; Chorus; Football, Varsity, 4; Noon League Basketball; Band; Orchestra; Victory Corps, 4; Boys' League.

Pat McAllister
Commerciol Course; Chorus; GAA.

ROW FIVE

Thomas F. McBride, Jr.
College Entrance Course; NFL, 1, 2, 3; Debate; Student Council, 3, 4; Student Body Pres. 4; Class Treas. 3; Science Club; Boys' League; P Club, 3, 4, Peruvian; Football, Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Noon League Basketball.

Shirley McCrary
Commercial Course; Girls' League, Council, 3; Girl Reserves; FHA; GAA; Rodeo, 2, 3, 4, Band; Peruvian.

John F. McElheny
College Entrance Course; Science Club; Boys' League, Council, 2, 3; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Chorus; Football, 1, 2; Noon League Basketball; Jr. Play; Rodeo, 4; Yell Leader, 4.

ROW SIX

Elizabeth Ann McKinley
Commercial Course; Girls' League, Council, 3; Commercial Club; Band; Chorus; Rodeo, 4; Peruvian.

William F. Meeker
College Entrance Course; Transferred from Hamilton, Texas, 3; Science Club; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys' League; Victory Corps, 4.

Mary Lou Meischke
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Band; Orchestra.

ROW SEVEN

Glen E. Miller
College Entrance Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Chorus; Science Club; Rodeo, 4.

Wilbur E. Miller
Commercial Course; Fr. Hi-Y, Vice-Pres.; Soph. Hi-Y, Pres.; Boys' League, Vice-Pres. 4; P Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 3, 4, Varsity, 4, Noon League; Track, 3.

Robert William Millican
General Course; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys' League, Council, 2; Science Club; Rodeo, 3, 4; Peruvian, Circulation Mgr. 4; Narcissus; Press Conference, 4.

WILLING TO WORK

ROW ONE

Kathlene Monahan
College Entrance Course; GAA; Chorus; Girls' League, Cabinet, 4; Honor Society, 4; Girl Reserves.

Anne Jean Morris
Commercial Course; Girls' League; GAA; Girl Reserves; Chorus; Rodeo, 2, 3, 4.

Doris Sharleen Myers
Commercial Course; FHA; Chorus.

ROW TWO

John Nation
College Entrance Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y, Secy.; Science Club; P Club, 2; Football, 2, 3, 4, Varsity, 4; Noon League Basketball; Track, 3.

Bruce A. Newman
College Entrance Course; P Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Industrial Club; Boys' League; Science Club; Basketball, 2, 3, Noon League; Football, 1, 2, 4, Varsity, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4.

Marjoriellen Newman
Home Economics Course; Chorus; Girl Reserves; Girls' League; GAA.

ROW THREE

Billy Burk Nichelson
Industrial Course; Boys' League; Peruvian; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Noon League Basketball.

Martha North
College Entrance Course; Transferred from Kansas City, Mo. 3; Commercial Course; Girls' League; Chorus; Victory Queen Attendant, 4; Jr. Play.

Joseph B. Odum
Commercial Course; Boys' League; Noon League Basketball.

ROW FOUR

Betty Pankey
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; GAA; Honor Society, 4; Chorus; Rodeo, 2, 3, 4; Peruvian, Co-Editor, 4; Press Conference, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4, Vice-Pres. 4.

Eugene Pasley
Agricultural Course; FFA; Noon League Basketball; Peruvian.

Ulyssees Pasley
Agricultural Course; Boys' League; FFA, Treas. 4, Corn Contest, 2nd Place, 3, 3rd Place, 4.

ROW FIVE

Betty Lou Poage
Home Economics Course; GAA; Band; FHA, Pres. 4, State Parliamentarian, 4.

Ralph A. Poff
Industrial Course; Boys' League; P Club, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Class Pres. 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Varsity, 2, 3; Football, 2, 4, Varsity, 4; Track, 2, 3; Student Council, 3.

Norma Jean Pogue
Commercial Course; FHA; Chorus; Girl Reserves.

ROW SIX

Harold Dean Powell
Agricultural Course; Noon League Basketball.

Johnny Pryor
Industrial Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Narcissus; Peruvian; P Club, 4; Football, 1, 2; Track, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo, 4; Noon League Basketball.

Donna Jeane Raber
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Chorus; FHA.

ROW SEVEN

Richard Earl Reed
Agricultural Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Chorus; FFA, Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Chorus; Noon League Basketball.

Ruth Ellen Reed
Commercial Course; Girls' Leogue, Council, 4; Girl Reserves; Chorus; Narcissus Bus. Staff; GAA.

Belva Russell
General Course; FHA; Chorus; Jr. Red Cross Club, Vice-Pres. 4.

ROW ONE

Lucille Russo
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Honor Society, 3, 4; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Chorus; Orchestra.

Earl G. Sanderson
College Entrance Course.

Alice Sawyer
Commercial Course; GAA; Girls' League; Chorus; Girl Reserves.

Mary Jane Schini
Commercial Course; FHA; Girls' League.

Doris Jane Schmidt
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Commercial Club; Chorus; Victory Corps, 3.

Iris Marie Schmidt
Commercial Course; Jr. Red Cross Club; Girls' League.

ROW TWO

Willodean Setty
General Course; Girls' League; GAA; FHA.

Herbert E. Shafer
Industrial Course; FFA; Boys' League; Band; Orchestra; Victory Corps 3; Noon League Basketball.

Roscoe Sharp
College Entrance Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; P Club, 3; Boys' League, Council, 3; Track, 2, 3, 4.

Phyllis Jean Sidden
General Course; Girls' League, Cabinet, 3; Girl Reserves, Pres. 4; Commercial Club; Chorus; Peruvian; Rodeo, 2, 3, 4; Class Secy. 3; May Queen Attendant, 3.

Faye Smiley
Commercial Course; Girls' League; GAA; Girl Reserves; Chorus.

Ray Smiley
Commercial Course; P Club, 2, 3, 4; Boys' League, Council, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, Varsity, 4, Noon League.

ROW THREE

Charlotte Smith
College Entrance Course; GAA, Secy. 1, 2; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Girls' League, Cabinet, 3; Student Council, 2, 4; Jr. Play; Honor Society, 4; Peruvian Bus. Staff; Class Secy. 2; Rodeo Attendant, 4; Yell Leader, 1.

Thelma Smith
College Entrance Course; Girls' League; GAA; Student Council, 2; Peruvian; Science Club; Chorus; Stamp and Bond Sales, 2, 3, 4.

James L. Smock
College Entrance Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Boys' League, Secy. 4; Science Club; P Club, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, Varsity, 3, Noon League; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity, 3, 4.

Ralph E. Snyder
College Entrance Course; Jr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y, Pres. 4; Band; Orchestra; Rodeo, 4; Honor Society, 4; Boys' League.

Peggy Jean Strominger
Commercial Course; GAA; Girls' League, Council, 1, 2; Girl Reserves; Peruvian; Rodeo, 2; Narcissus, Asst. Editor, 4.

Steve M. Sullivan
College Entrance Course; Sr. Hi-Y, Sgt-At-Arms, 4; Soph. Hi-Y; Chorus; Science Club; Boys' League; Rodeo, 4.

The following graduating seniors did not have their pictures taken:

Rebecca Ann Blue
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; GAA.

Mary Margaret Downing
General Course; Transferred from Delphi, Ind. 4.

Jim Eddings
General Course; Transferred from Toledo, Ohio, 4.

Kenneth Felthoff
Industrial Course; Army Air Corps, Aug. 1943 to Nov. 1945; Noon League Basketball.

George Edward Spangler
Industrial Course; Boys' League; Basketball, Noon League; Track; FFA.

The following are post-graduates:

Richard Lee Flitcreft
Nancy Hetzner

TOMORROW'S LEADERS

ROW ONE

Sallye Tanco
Commercial Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Chorus; Band.

Betty Ann Thoennes
Commercial Course; Girls' League, Pres. 4; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Chorus; GAA; Narcissus; Rodeo, 3.

Vivian Tolen
Commercial Course; GAA; Girls' League.

ROW TWO

Raymond E. Trent
College Entrance Course; Sr. Hi-Y, 4; Fr. Hi-Y; Boys' League; Science Club; Rodeo, 4; Chorus; Track, 3, 4; Noon League Basketball.

George Lawrence Tresch
College Entrance Course; Student Council, 1, 3, 4; Boys' League, Cabinet, 2; P Club; Fr. Hi-Y; Class Pres. 4; Football, 4; Noon League Basketball; Victory General Attendant, 4.

Patricia Lou Turner
College Entrance Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Chorus; Class Secy. 1; Rodeo Queen, 4; May Queen Attendant, 2.

ROW THREE

James O. Wahlig
Industrial Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Chorus; Band, Capt. 4; Boys' League.

Connie Wainscott
College Entrance Course; Girls' League, Council, 3; Student Council, 1; Peruvian; Jr. Play; Rodeo, 4.

Alice Fern Weideman
Commercial Course; Girls' League; FHA, Treas. 1; Chorus.

ROW FOUR

Peggy Weis
Commercial Course; GAA; Girl Reserves; Narcissus Bus. Staff; Chorus; Peruvian; Girls' League.

Merritt Leon Whybrew
Industrial Course; Noon League Basketball.

Ann Williams
College Entrance Course; Girls' League, Cabinet, 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Girl Reserves; Honor Society, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Peruvian; Narcissus, Asst. Editor, 3, Editor, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4, Secy. 3, 4; GAA; Press Conference, 4; Navy Day Contest 1st Place, 3; Jr. Play.

ROW FIVE

Clara Mae Williams
College Entrance Course; Girls' League, Council, 4, Cabinet, 4; Girl Reserves; Quill and Scroll, 4; Peruvian Bus. Mgr. 4; Honor Society, 3, 4.

Catherine Maxine Wise
General Course; Girls' League; GAA; Commercial Club; Chorus; Band.

Lois Jane Wise
Home Economics Course; Girls' League; Chorus; Band; Girl Reserves; Rodeo, 2, 4.

ROW SIX

Mary Jean Woodhouse
College Entrance Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Chorus; Rodeo, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4.

Lorraine D. Worsley
General Course; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; GAA; Chorus; Band; Orchestra; Victory Corps, 4.

Betty Wylie
College Entrance Course; Girl Reserves; Girls' League; Science Club.

ROW SEVEN

Charles Richard York
Industrial Course; Fr. Hi-Y; Chorus; Band.

Bernard Young
College Entrance Course; Photography Club, 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys' League; Science Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Rodeo, 4; Student Council, 3, 4.

Norma Zipperian
Commercial Course; Girls' League, Council, 4; Girl Reserves, Treas. 4; GAA; Band; Peruvian; Chorus; Rodeo, 2.

Just Looking . . .

Getting accustomed to the atmosphere in the new building so they can efficiently take over the reins next year are the junior class officers, Jim Hunt, Pat Gothard, Lyman Bond, and Betty Watkins.

JUNIORS LOOK TOWARD 1947

In the fall of '43 these students were no different than any other freshmen, but now they are distinguished juniors, soon to become seniors.

Last December 5 and 6 this class presented the junior play, "Dear Daffodil," which was the first junior play to be held over for the second night and to have two separate casts. In early spring they sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom on May 17 and their auditorium on April 10.

Mr. Noel Davis, chairman of sponsors, spent much of his time in committee meetings with the officers.

Last year this class chose Lyman Bond as president, and after a satisfactory year he was re-elected. Jim Hunt, a baketball star, was elected vice-president.

Betty Watkins and Pat Gothard served as secretary and treasurer for the juniors. Keeping account of the money and appointing committees kept the girls busy.

UPPERCLASS-

Row 1—Virginia Anderson, Mary Angle, Betty Arbuckle, James Aspinwall, Carole Bartholomew, Jean Basham, Frank Beason, Marjorie Becker.

Row 2—Pat Beeson, Marjorie Behle, Dorothy Behny, Bob Bell, Jim Betz, Edward Binkerd, John Black, Mercedis Bloom.

Row 3—Herman Bowman, Charles Brewer, Robert Brose, Fred Brown, Peggy Bruce, Joyce Burrous, Margaret Carr, Jerry Chamberlain.

Row 4—Shirley Chittum, Bill Clark, Mary Clawson, Jane Cole, Ellen Cox, Devonna Crider, Joe Cunningham, Pat Daine.

Row 5—Joan Daniels, Judith Daniels, Richard Day, Florence DeHaven, Jeannine Dilts, Jan Dirrim, Joe Doran, Helen Dotterer.

Row 6—Roy Draving, Joey Easter, Tom Easter, Dean Eberle, Donna Eisbrenner, Charles Enyeart, Mary Enyeart, Annabelle Esslinger.

Row 7—Barbara Faust, Elsie Ferguson, Dennis Fisher, Robert Fisher, Don Forshee, Nina Foy, Jack Fry, Dorothy Garber.

Row 8—Mary Jane Garber, Peggy Gasaway, Richard Geiselman, Dorothy Gevers, Susanna Good, Farrell Goshern, Pat Gothard, Elsa Griebling.

Row 9—Jean Gross, Elmer Hanes, Ronald Harshman, Evelyn Hart, Janis Henderson, Delores Hendry, Donna Henry, Melvin Hiers.

Row 10—Jack Hoagland, Harold Houser, Betty Hudson, James Hunt, Charlotte Isenbarger, Richard Johnson, David Jones, Kathryn Jones, Mary Ann Kaiser, Verna Kendall.

MEN AT LAST

Row 1—Noncy Kent, Keith Kinney, Louis Kroll, Mary Jo Lawrence, Phyllis Lawson, Robert Lees, Thomas Loe, Robert Long.

Row 2—Rex Lowe, Pat Mahley, Irma Marken, Gene Masters, James Matthews, Helen Mavrick, Richard Mawbey, Jack McAllister.

Row 3—Bill McComas, Marilyn McDougle, Clara McMinn, Frances Mellinger, Phyllis Messmore, Jean Ann Miller, Viola Miller, Barbara Minns.

Row 4—Charles Mooney, Alice Newman, Pat O'Connell, Marjorie Peconga, Verna Poska, Barbara Redmon, Betty Reynolds, Sarah Rhodes.

Row 5—Dorothy Richter, Wendell Rigle, Roselyn Robbins, Marilou Roberts, John Robinson, Veronica Rothermel, Jeon Rousseau, Juanita Russell.

Row 6—Mildred Saylor, Dorothea Schaefer, Ed Scheerer, Shirley Schrom, Norma Schroll, Bill Scott, Shirley Scott, Don See.

Row 7—Charlene Sheets, Marceline Shoemaker, Roy Sischo, Evelyn Smith, Joan Smith, Maxine Smith, Jim Sparks, Earl Stevens.

Row 8—Thelma Stewart, Don Stookey, Beverly Sunday, Stanley Surber, Margaret Sutton, Mary Swartz, Joan Thomas, Devonna Thompson.

Row 9—Harold Toepfer, Fred Townsend, Don Trask, Bud Trexler, Jeanne Tucker, Betty Watkins, Phyllis Wayne, Betty Webster.

Row 10—Barbara Weis, Richard Wilson, Thelma Wolf, Pat Wolfe, Bill Wolfe, James Woodhouse, Sharon Woodruff, Mitchell Working, Esther Zimmerman, Richard Zimmerman.

Stepping High . . .

Coming up these steps of the old building was a daily habit for the sophomore class officers, Faith Sherping, Ed Stevens, Dorothy Mort, and Jim Calvin.

SOPHOMORES ARE HALF-WAY

Sophomores. Yes, this class has come to the halfway point in their high school career. Just last year green "freshies," two years from now they will be walking out the doors of PHS for the last time.

This year they had full charge of decorations for commencement and busily planned their class auditorium which they presented on March 27.

The change of the semester brought a big difference in the class since Mr. Omer Fisher, who had been head sophomore sponsor for several years, resigned. Durin the second semester Mrs. Marjorie Campbell was made class sponsor.

Faith Sherping, last year's NFL secretary, led them as president, and Jim Calvin served his class as vicepresident. Jim, though only a sophomore, was also basketball manager this year.

As a class they found they had elected a very efficient secretary the preceding year, so this year Dorothy Mort was again class secretary. Ed Stevens, the boy with the industrial career, acted as treasurer.

STUDIOUS

Row 1—Margaret Adams, Rose Marie Allen, Bernadine Alspach, Evelyn Ammerman, Harold Ashbrook, Catherine Aspinwall, Roy Atkinson, Donald Bailey, Mary Baker.

Row 2—Velma Barr, Loretta Beard, Mildred Benner, Milton Bond, Max Boone, Claude Bowman, Phyllis Bradley, Ralph Bradley, Bonnie Brant.

Row 3—Wiladean Brock, George Brown, Willodean Brown, Luella Buck, Charles Butler, D. M. Butt, Jim Calvin, Shirley Carpenter, Jerry Cassel.

Row 4—Audrey Cattin, Bob Cavanaugh, Don Chapin, June Colgrove, Nancy Correll, Anita Costin, June Daine, Voyd Daine, Jean Davis.

Row 5—Joseph DeHaven, Irene Deniston, Rhea Dollens, Ruth Dotterer, Wilma Draving, Fred Earhart, Joyce Eby, Peggy Elbel, Barbara Ellis.

Row 6—Patsy Ennis, Linda Erickson, Bette Evans, Doris Fisher, Richard Fisher, Gladys Fitzgerald, Betty Fox, Madeline Fry, Ted Gerard.

Row 7—Helen Goss, Sam Griffith, Juanita Grimes, Harvey Guyer, Elizabeth Hagan, Barbara Hall, Dolly Hall, Murray Hamman, Bill Hann.

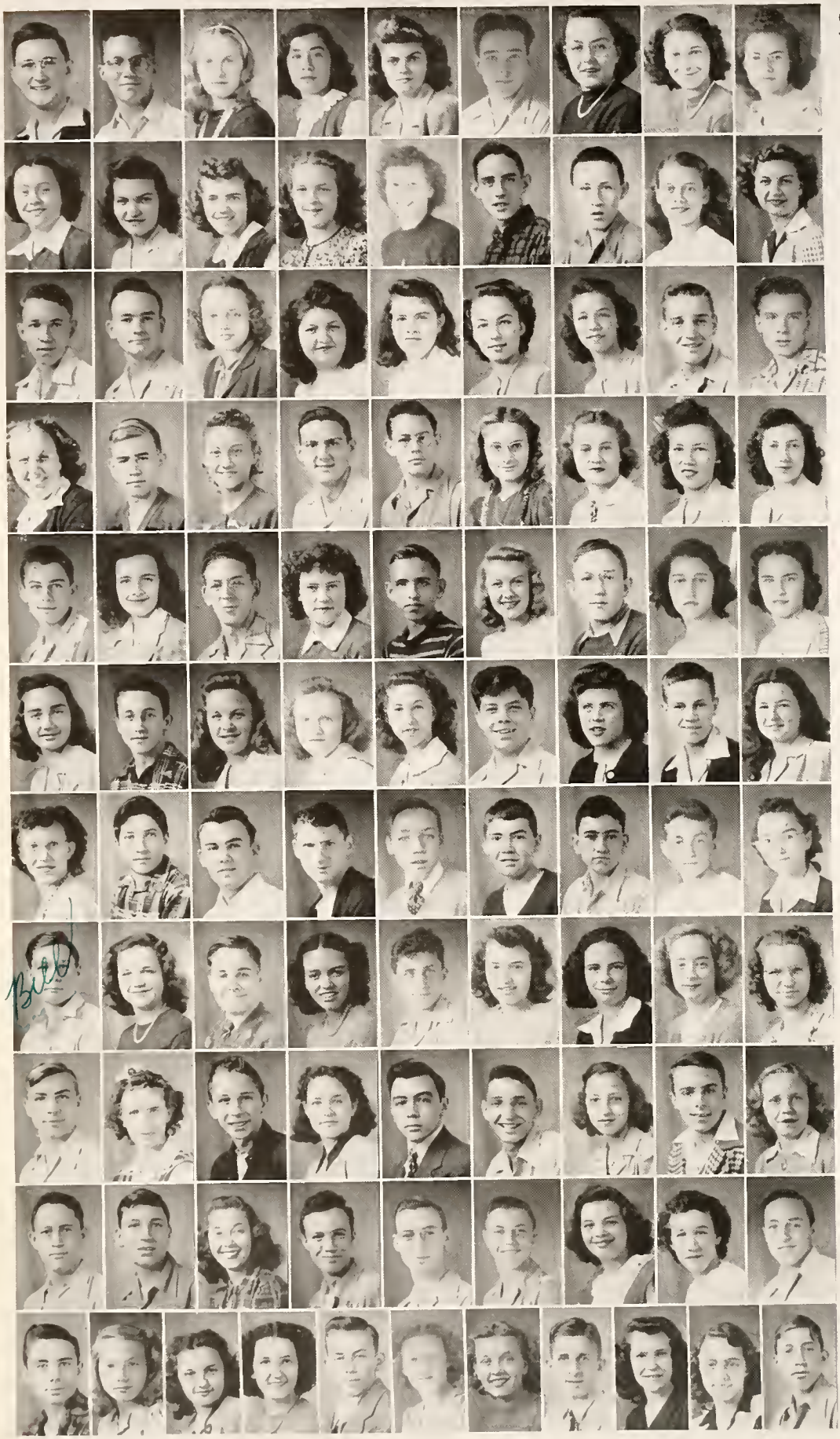
Row 8—Richard Harmon, Daven Hartleroad, Doris Hartleroad, Ronald Hartleroad, Mary Hatfield, Barbara Held, Betty Hemdal, Rozena Hiers, Shirley Hight.

Row 9—Bill Hilgeman, Richard Hilgeman, Bob Hill, Maryjean Hoagland, Bob Hobbs, Jerry Holland, Aileen Hoover, Richard Hostetler, Charlotte Hudson.

Row 10—Charles Hunter, Kenneth Hunter, Gertrude Hutter, Shirley Iliff, Joleen Jackley, Bill Johnson, Joey Johnston, Patty Jones, Tom Keller.

Row 11—Alice Kelley, Richard Kerschner, Ross King, John Kramer, Dorothy Kunkel, Mary Landis, Lloyd Laudenschlager, Charles Leibfarth, Bob Leland, Richard Life, Leeanne Long.

SOPHOMORES



Row 1—Sunny Loomis, Bill Love, Frances Lutz, Evelyn Malouf, Jean Mannies, John Marburger, Carol Maugans, Jeanne McBride, Betty McKee.

Row 2—Shirley McNamara, Ruth Meischke, Pat Mellinger, Barbara Miller, Carolyn Miller, Lawrence Miller, Marvin Miller, Phyllis Miller, Dachia Millican.

Row 3—James Million, Robert Mills, Emma Moon, Phyllis Moon, Barbara Moore, Dorothy Mort, Joan Mumaugh, Don Myers, Richard Myers.

Row 4—Mary Mygrant, Dean Neher, Wilma Nice, Helmuth Parker Herbert Parsons, Norma Pasley, Betty Payne, Doris Pearce, Dorothy Pearce.

Row 5—Billy Poage, Dorothy Pope, Forrest Prince, Willadean Ramer, George Reasor, Dorothy Redmon, Jack Reifinger, Maxine Richardson, Shirley Richardson.

Row 6—Florence Richeson, Kenneth Richter, Mary Ruble, Anna Sample, Johanna Sarver, Don Schlademan, Mary Schlemmer, Richard Shepler, Faith Sherping.

Row 7—Sarah Sillings, Richard Smith, Robert Snyder, Bud Stewart, Don Stewart, Richard Stockdale, Fred Strominger, Richard Stuber, Mary Sullivan.

Row 8—Bill Summers, Susan Tanco, Andy Teaboldt, Dolores Teegardin, Delbert Tolen, Helen Townsend, Shirley Trent, Joanne Tucker, Beverly Tyre.

Row 9—Raymond Uhlig, Ila Van Dyke, Jack Van Kirk, Mildred Vigar, Bud Wagner, Russell Wahlig, Anita Wallace, Bob Warner, Jessica Weis.

Row 10—Richard Wells, Brian Welsh, Esther Wendt, Bill Wheeler, Floyd White, Leo Whitney, Marilyn Wilkison, Betty Williams, Don Wilson.

Row 11—Gene Wilson, Vernice Winters, Mary Frances Wise, Norma Wolf, Eugene Wooten, Dorothy Working, Elaine Working, Harry Worl, Marjorie Wray, LaVonne Yentes, Phil Zipperian.

Grand Entrance . . .

When the freshman class officers, Lowell Dirrim, Thelma Rogers, Eric Wainscott, and Dick Harris, entered PHS last fall, this entrance of the old building to them seemed strange and ugly, but now they consider it a familiar and friendly sight.

THE FRESHMEN BEGAN TO LIKE PHS

"Green freshies." Yes, it happens to the best of people. The conceited seniors were once freshmen, too, even if they won't admit it.

New as they may be in PHS, the freshmen this year have made a good beginning by trying to improve the school. They took charge of the baccalaureate decorations, tried to increase the number of honor roll students, and held a class auditorium on March 13.

The class officers along with Mr. Clarence Oury, chairman of freshman sponsors, formed a scholastic improvement chart on which each freshman's improvements were listed. Due to this new system, the freshmen averaged more honor roll students than any other class.

Lowell Dirrim, who was selected by his classmates to lead them through the first year of their high school career, set a fine example for his class as he was always on the honor roll. Dick Harris was elected for the position of vice-president. Eric Wainscott and Thelma Rogers took charge of the books and money problems of the year.

NO MORE

Row 1—Harold Adams, Charles Ahnert, Ronald Allen, Sue Allman, Joan Azbell, Louise Azbell, Joseph Baker, Russell Baker, James Balog.

Row 2—Phyllis Bardsley, Bill Barnhart, Bill Barraws, Virginia Beeson, Betty Behle, Max Berger, Benny Bowles, Betty Boyer, Jack Bradford.

Row 3—Barbara Bratcher, Jeannine Bright, Betty Brooks, George Butzin, Patsy Byers, James Carden, Carl Case, Jim Cavanaugh, Carol Chittum.

Row 4—Bill Chris, Jerry Clark, Ray Confer, Keith Correll, Kathern Cox, Richard Crabb, Mary Creager, Ed Cunningham, Helen Dagnen.

Row 5—Jeane Daine, Rita Daly, Joyce Dancy, Mary Ann De Lachte, Lowell Dirrim, Barbara Douglass, James Easter, David Eckelbarger, Marlene Eikenberry.

Row 6—Rachel Enyart, Richard Enyeart, Catherine Ergo, Paula Fair, Robert Ferguson, Howard Finster, Elaine Fiser, June Flohr, Joyce Floor.

Row 7—Joyce Foy, Emily Fry, James Fultz, Rex Fultz, Patricia Garbert, Arlene Garland, Tudor Glassburn, Aileen Glessner, Viola Gable.

Row 8—David Graham, Joan Griebling, Douglas Gross, John Han, Harriet Hann, Mary Hann, Dick Harris, Marcia Hartleroad, Marilyn Hartleroad.

Row 9—Pat Head, Betty Hendricks, Gertrude Hendricks, John Hierholzer, Chester Hight, Dean Houser, Marcia Howard, Richard Howard, Bob Hudson.

Row 10—Joann Hull, Junior Hunter, Barbara Johnson, David Johnson, Alice Jones, Jimmy Jones, Earl Karowsky, Donald Kennedy, Joyce Kennedy.

TEASING

Row 1—Mary Jane Knapp, Joyce Knatt, Mary Kramer, Richart Kunkle, Phyllis Laudenschlager, Mildred Leedy, William Lenoir, Charles Little, Mary Jane Long.

Row 2—Mary Jean Lowe, Kenneth Marks, Otis Marks, Joe Masters, Dick Mathias, Edgar Matthews, Dixie Lee McKamey, Charles McKinney, Doris McNabney.

Row 3—Norma McNutt, Cleve Miller, Nicoli Miller, Nancy Monesmith, Tom Mooney, Betty Moore, Ted Mowery, Dick Myers, Don Noland.

Row 4—Maureen O'Connell, Bill Overmyer, Betty Jean Parrett, Philip Parsons, Donna Pavey, John Penner, Gene Pawell, Mary Price, Don Puterbaugh.

Row 5—Billy Raber, Dean Raber, Wilfred Raber, Charlotte Rairigh, Martha Riel, Betty Riggle, Michael Roberts, Elsa Robinson, Thelma Rogers.

Row 6—Gene Rohrer, Danny Rose, Helen Rothermel, Marilyn Rufe, Kathleen Ryan, Pat Saine, Kathryn Schram, Dan Sedam, Marcia Senger.

Row 7—Jane Sharp, Delores Short, Mary Slicker, David Smith, Juanita Smith, Donna Sommers, Barbara Stewart, Dolores Study, Opal Sumpter.

Row 8—Ruelene Tate, Dick Teel, Judy Tillett, Virginia Titus, Claude Todd, Orion Toepfer, Lamoine Troxell, Marilyn Vance, Eric Wainscott.

Row 9—Marvin Walker, Jane Walpe, Jimmy Webb, Dick Wecht, Norma Welch, Betty Wendt, Barbara Whitehead, Noel Wildman, Charles Wiles.

Row 10—Dick Williams, Evelyn Wilson, James Wittig, Jack Woodhouse, Mary Woodhouse, Richard Working, Dean Worsley, Dick Zabst, Richard Zimmerman.

This is Peru...

Annabelle Esslinger impatiently tries to teach her students, Carole Bartholomew, Marilyn Rufe, Ellen Cox, Mary Jane Garber, Pam Kahre, Jane Walpe, Alice Newman, and Faith Sherping, the three R's during the Girls' League Kid Party, October 17.

We loved the club parties and "jivin' times"

AT PLAY

Class plays, the Rodeo, mixers after the games, dances, the prom, auditoriums, and various club projects broke the monotony of our routine lessons. Extra-curricular activities of the year filled a great portion of our schedule. The organizations were always on hand for special programs at meetings throughout the city. It was fun making plans for celebrations in town, and school never became dull as long as we were able to enjoy a few moments of relaxation now and then. Although much of it seemed like play, we were actually receiving practical training in music, government, journalism, Christian living, public speaking, science, commerce, etiquette, and home-making. Learning to work with people will be of prime importance if we, the builders of tomorrow's Peru, are to be successful.

and had our "say" in student government.

AS PHS BELLS RANG,

No Tattle-Tale Gray Towels . . .
Unfamiliar to many of us is the school laundry deep in the basement of the new building. The fact that there were always clean towels never bothered many of the gym students, but Margaret Adams and Joyce Sischo can easily understand that Miss Tereba had a big job.

Our Nucleus—The Office . . .
Announcements, passes, and most anything else compiled the list of office activities, but Dorothy Mort and "Hattie" Hott found the intricacies of the clock the most interesting, since it's what made the bells ring and they're what made the school go.

Just Kids at Heart . . .
Lollypops, rag dolls, pigtails and out-grown clothes of Adrienne Baxley, Martha North, Faith Sherping, Jane Walpe, Peggy Elbel, Leeanne Long, Alice Newman, Anne Esslinger, Barbara Whitehead, and Marcia Senger, helped to make the Kid Party on October 17 a huge success.

THE WHEELS BEGAN TO ROLL

Privileged Seniors . . .

Last fall although corduroy at first seemed scarce, it didn't take long for the proud seniors to get their cords and fill them with names and cartoons similar to those of Anne Morris, Steve Sullivan, and Phyl Sidden. By spring most of them were stiff and covered with just plain dirt.

Traditional Tricks . . .

Little did the freshies realize last September 4 that initiations were real and not just make-believe things that people talked about. Individual upperclassmen weren't responsible for much of the trouble, but stunts such as the GAA had Mary Kramer, Betty Behle, Elaine Fiser, Joann Hull, and Betty Hendricks do at the court house monument made our newcomers loyal PHS students.

Spirited Students . . .

Wherever and whenever our fighting Tigers participated in a game, the ever-faithful yell section carried on. During the football games screams and cheers echoed through the town, and when sports moved inside, the walls of the gym felt the jolt of the uproars.

WE DID OUR BIT TO MAKE

Any News? . . .

Bits of news about students, such as Pat Saine and Ramona Kuhn are dropping in the **Peruvian** box in the main hall, filled our newspaper which we looked forward to receiving each week.

The Press Box . . .

As regular as clock work, deadlines and assignments each week caused screams to come from the journalism office which was decorated with all kinds of pictures including a more than life size figure of Betty Grable. Believe it or not, that's where our weekly newspaper and annual were assembled during the year.

Sweet Music . . .

Popular at many of the social events throughout the year were the various singing teams in the school. Here Mary Frances Wise and Stanley Surber are singing "Meet Me in St. Louis" at the GL Kid Party, October 17.

A BETTER SCHOOL

Our Valued Treasures . . .
In a far corner of the new building stately sitting on the shelves of the trophy case are a number of the school's athletic and commercial cups and plaques, such as those Betty Payne and Jim Calvin are admiring.

Delicious Menus . . .
Aromas of luscious foods prepared by Mrs. Ina Nichelson with the aid of Norma Pogue and Joyce Sischo in our own school cafeteria made all of our mouths water during the fourth period. Beverly Tyre was lucky enough to get at the head of the line. The cafeteria was also the scene for many of our banquets.

The Pause That Refreshes . . .
Crowding around the piano such as Shirley Chittum, Lee Fuqua, and Sonny Zimmerman are doing to beat out the top numbers of the hit parade and hear the gang's latest news took many of our precious spare moments.

Rescue Workers . . .

Broken lockers, lost purses, jammed locks, or any other casualty which happened to strike us at the improper time were willingly settled by our friends, the janitors, two of whom were Mr. Paul Pulvermiller and Mr. G. O. Grumpp. They were many times lifesavers, especially when they happened to stop in our classes and change the topic of discussion.

PHS At Peace . . .

Even though the war had ended we realized that we all should follow John McCleary's example and continue to invest in war savings stamps and bonds. At the stamp booth in the main hall, Thelma Smith aided by Sallye Tanco helped us to maintain our 90 per cent student participation necessary to fly our prized Schools at War Minute Man Flag awarded us December 7, 1944.

Along The Party Line . . .

Graceful girls, flowing formals, and scents of fragrant flowers enhanced the old gym December 8 when the Girls' League, headed by Pam Kahre, Adrienne Baxley, Judith Daniels, Betty Ann Thoennes, and Ruth Layman, presented the annual Christmas dance. The spring hop, hard-times dance, the prom, and various mixers and dances were only a part of the memories we have of this year.

Stop, Look, and Listen . . .
Sunny Loomis, a member of the safety patrol, guarded street crossings near school and the bike lots. The patrol, which was sponsored by the Chicago Motor Club, used equipment donated by the Young Business Men's Club of Peru.

Art Galleries . . .
Colorful arrays of pin-ups on locker doors made our locker rooms more cheerful. Pat Turner's exhibit, which included Van Johnson and Robert Walker, was characteristic of the girls, many of whom added pictures of their "one and only." Petty and Varga girls like Ralph Snyder's were the boys' favorites. It was amazing how much our lockers were able to hold—everything from books and pencils to suitcases. We even had a place for a candy bar or apple, excellent between-period snacks.

Behind the Scenes . . .
Responsible for adjusting lights, curtains, chairs, properties, public speaking system, and other stage details during auditoriums and dances were the managers, John Rees and Gene Briner. "Canned music" was furnished for many of our dances.

WE RECALL OUR HAPPY DAYS –

Beyond the Call of Duty . . .

"Hmmm! How nice!" sighs Betty Pankey, co-editor of the **Peruvian,** as she shows Don Naland, a freshman, her letter, which she received on Award Day, May 15. As stated in the points and awards system, part of the high school constitution which was adopted last year, a number of awards are issued annually to deserving students. Senior athletes received leather jackets; editors of the **Peruvian** and **Narcissus,** Old English P's; debate and forensic students, Old English P's; and senior yell leaders, block P's. Besides these letters each faculty member presented a certificate of merit to a student who had done outstanding work in the extra-curricular activity sponsored by that teacher. Students who received at least 12 points as allotted in the system for activities were also awarded a certificate of merit.

Men at Work . . .

Humming machines in the Industrial Building during the day trained our boys to handle efficiently jobs in industry. Roy Sischo, Harvey Guyer, Dick Wells, Merritt Whybrew, Jim Aspinwall, and Dick Stockdale working at the lathe in the woodworking department produced some very useful, attractive products.

NOW JUST MEMORIES

Slick Chicks . . .

Primping seems always to be an important factor with Mary Lou Calvin as it is with all girls, as she touches up her lipstick in the apartment. Mirrors in their lockers, their purses, mirrors just everywhere proved that the gals were determined to be neat-looking with glistening hair, pearly teeth, "peaches and cream" complexion, and with all their clothes carefully cleaned and pressed.

What Smells? . . .

Jeanne Rousseau, "Bernie" Young, Raymond Trent, Anne Esslinger and the other chemistry students seemed to delight in making mixtures with unbearable odors. Learning to pour a little H_2SO_4 and even H_2O into the various conglomerations may be only the beginning for these "budding" chemists of PHS.

Our GI Joes . . .

With only a few days leave or with final discharge papers, servicemen who were former PHS students usually found time to look in on their Alma Mater. We enjoyed seeing them around school and at the games and when we had time, to sit on the "front porch" and talk as Neil Imhool, Frances Cogan, Bob Miller, and Bob Martin are doing. The bulletin board in the main hall was always filled with letters Mr. Delph had received from servicemen. Shortly after Christmas a new night-school program was launched so that returned veterans might have the opportunity to secure credits necessary for high school graduation or to review a desired course.

SPECTACULAR RODEO DREW HUGE CROWD

From the first minute when Grandma and Grandpa, played by Alice Kelley and Bill Scott, stepped into the auditorium to the final part of the show by the Hodgini's,Tom and Joey, the 1946 Rodeo held on November 9 was one of the most successful in years.

Tom McBride, student body president, was in charge of the impressive coronation ceremonies which began when the spotlight was turned on the attendants, Harriet Hott, Helen Chapman, Charlotte Smith, Wilma Lawrence, followed by Pat Turner, elected queen of the annual Rodeo festivities.

When the program began, there was a hushed silence as the lights dimmed and the spot picked up Grandma and Grandpa clinching their plans to go to Hollywood to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. From that point the minutes flew. The first sketch was called a Fun Fiesta and featured impersonations of such Hollywood stars as Dinah Shore, Frank Sinatra, Deanna Durbin, Jose Iturbi, Bing Crosby, and featured a special chorus called the "Rockettes" composed completely of boys.

A jitterbug dance act staged in a typical "juke joint" followed this sketch and featured some of the more light-footed students of Peru High.

The professional note in the program was given by the Hodgini's and their trampoline act which was successfully presented on tour last summer. This bit of showmanship seemed to top off an almost perfect night of entertainment.

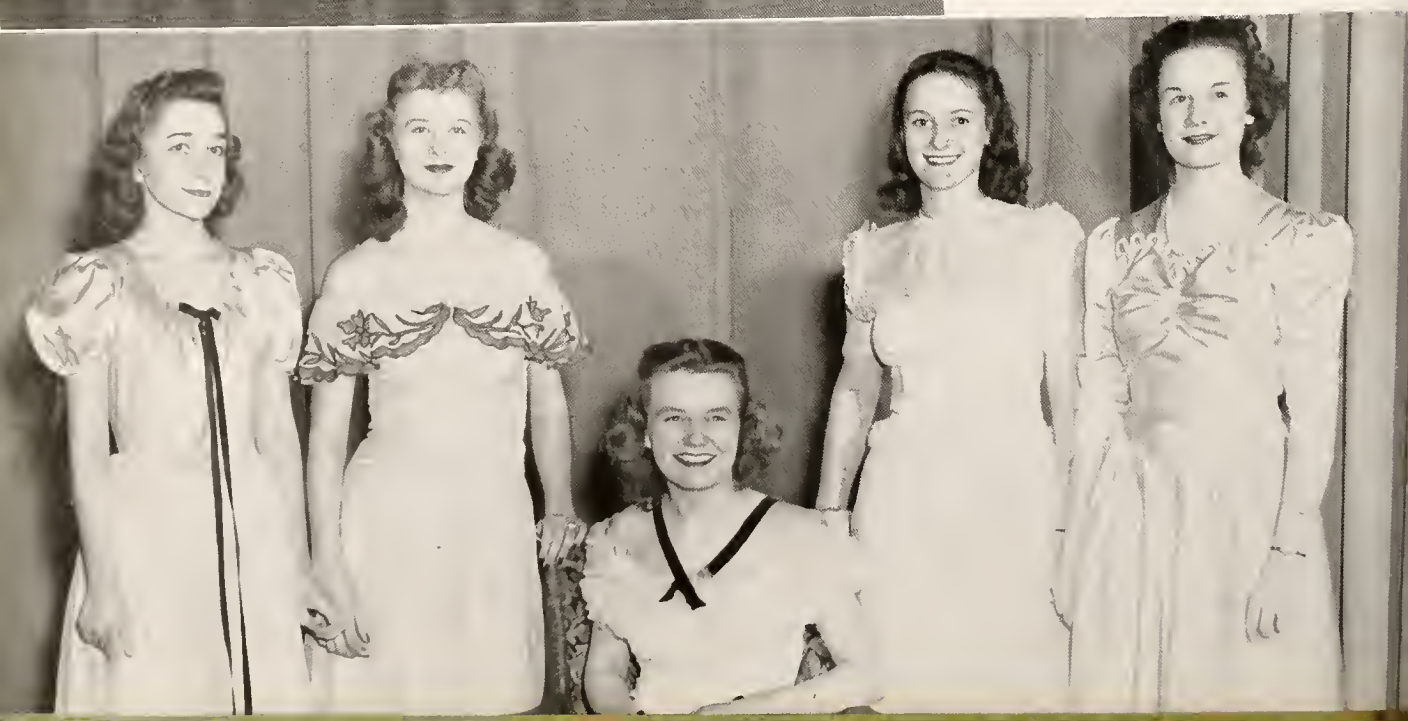
The program was directed by Miss Mary Elizabeth Vandenbark, chairman of the Rodeo committee, and played to a packed audience.

Rockettes . . .

Jim Sparks, Ralph Snyder, Carl Hann, Kenneth Berryman, Neil Gerhart, Raymond Trent, and Steve Sullivan.

Rodeo Court . . .

Harriet Hott, Charlotte Smith, Queen Pat Turner, Helen Chapman, and Wilma Lawrence.



"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Senior class members were reaching for the stars as they first began rehearsal on the play, "You Can't Take It With You," by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. This three-act comedy was one of the most humorous productions ever given from the stage of PHS. "You Can't Take It With You" was presented on April 4 and 5 and directed by Miss Mary Vandenbark, assisted by Mary Lou Calvin, the student director.

As the play opened Mr. Kolenkhov, a Russian ballet teacher, was trying to teach Essie the finer techniques of ballet dancing. Mixed with this were the snakes and stamps of Grandpa Vanderhof; Penny Sycamore, the playwright in the family, who was having trouble with Mr. DePinna; Paul Sycamore, who was making firecrackers; and Ed Carmichael, who just loved to play the xylophone and had printing as a hobby. To really top things off there was Alice Sycamore, the love-sick girl, who was always chasing Tony Kirby.

With the crazy combination of the hobbies and ambitions of the family, anyone could guess the outcome of the side-splitting play that will long be remembered by the class of '46.

Following is the cast that presented the double-night production of "You Can't Take It With You."

Penelope Sycamore ..... Charlotte Smith
Essie ..... Shirley McCrary
Rheba ..... Pam Kahre
Paul Sycamore ..... Raymond Trent
Mr. De Pinna ..... Paul Mathis
Ed ..... Jim Keyes
Donald ..... John McElheny
Martin Vanderhof ..... Louis Good
Alice ..... Frances Cogan
Henderson ..... Neil Gerhart

Louis Good, Frances Cogan, Mary Lou Calvin, and Roscoe Sharp go over a few of the lines for the senior play with Miss Vandenbark, coach.

Tony Kirby ..... Roscoe Sharp
Boris Kolenkhov ..... Glen Drechsler
Gay Wellington ..... Connie Wainscott
Mr. Kirby ..... Ted Coomler
Mrs. Kirby ..... Harriet Engle, Carol Fuqua
Three Men ..... John Nation, Lloyd Hartshorne, George Tresch
Olga ..... Nancy Bell
Director ..... Miss Mary Vandenbark
Student Director ..... Mary Lou Calvin

Senior Play Cast . . .

Row 1—Mathis, Sharp, Trent. **Row 2**—Kahre, Cogan, C. Smith, Engle, McCrary, Bell, Calvin. **Row 3**—Good, Hartshorne, Coomler, G. Drechsler, Gerhart, Hann, Keyes, McElheny, Miss Vandenbark.

DOUBLE CAST PRESENTED

Members of Cast 1 rehearse a few of their lines before they present the play on December 5.

Forgotten cues and lost play books were scattered about the stage during junior play rehearsals last November. In the midst of it all were Mr. D. H. Boone, director, and Alice Newman, student director. For the first time in the history of the school two casts presented the same play in our school. Cast 1 presented "Dear Daffodil" on December 5 and the second cast gave their performance on December 6.

The comedy in three acts showed that imagination is a handy thing for anyone but Daffy Coleman. It brought trouble to her and her family when she imagined her father, a noted musician; her mother, a famous artist; her brother, Charles, an experienced athlete; and her sister, Cora, a dashing beauty.

Junior Play Cast 1 . . .

Row 1—Henderson, Chamberlain, P. Wolfe, Rousseau, Trask, D. Jones, Esslinger.
Row 2—Stevens, Shoemaker, Daniels, Mr. Boone, Lees, Scott.

PLAY, "DEAR DAFFODIL"

Following is the cast for the first and second productions, respectively:

John J. Coleman.....Bill Scott, Gene Masters
Vida.....Annabelle Esslinger, Viola Miller
Charles.....David Jones, John Rees
Dorothea (Dee).....Jean Rousseau, Jean Gross
Lawyer Coleman.....Bob Lees, Jim Sparks
Dallodil.....Pat Wolfe, Sally Rhodes
Cora.....Janis Henderson, Ilse Wainscott
Ellsworth Norton....Earl Stevens, Paul Mavrick
Jimmy Carver.....Don Trask, Bob Fisher
Kent Merrill..Jerry Chamberlain, Jim Matthews
Miss Thorpe.....Joan Daniels, Ellen Cox
Mrs. Merrill....Esther Zimmerman, Mary Swartz
Majorettes....Marceline Shoemaker and Mildred Saylor.
Student Director.....Alice Newman
Director.....Mr. D. H. Boone

Members of cast 2 practice a few of their lines before their performance December 6.

Junior Play Cast 2 . . .

Row 1—I. Wainscott, J. Matthews, Rhodes, Gross, B. Fisher, Rees, V. Miller.
Row 2—Shoemaker, Mavrick, Sparks, Mr. Boone, Swartz, E. Cox, G Masters.

Honor Society . . .

Student body president, Tom McBride, discusses school problems with his assistant, Glen Drechsler.

Student Council . . .

HONOR SOCIETY AND COUNCIL AIMED HIGH

Every student in PHS looks forward to some day becoming a member of the most distinguished club in our school, the Honor Society. However, membership is limited to sixth semester students whose average is 94 per cent or above and seniors with an average of 91 per cent or above.

Membership Totaled 36

The first initiation this year was held November 7 during an auditorium so that the student body might realize the purpose of the club. On March 8 fourteen additional members were inducted, making the membership total 36. With the assistance of the Commercial club, the society sponsored a dance after the Burris of Muncie game, January 11.

During the first semester Ted Coomler was elected president. Assisting him were Ann Williams, vice-president, and Stanley Burrous, secretary-treasurer. Ted was re-elected president the second semester. Other officers were Ruth Layman, vice-president, and Frances Cogan, secretary-treasurer. Mr. B. L. Rufe, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Ridenour, was sponsor.

Following are the names and averages of the club's graduating seniors:

Ann Williams	97.07	Frances Cogan	93.47
Betty Hight	96.85	Charlotte Smith	93.25
Lucille Russo	96.75	Ruth Layman	93.11
Peggy Applegate	96.37	Mary Lou Calvin	93.03
Ted Coomler	96.20	Phyllis Aukerman	92.97
Wilma Beckley	95.97	Glen Drechsler	92.87
Stanley Burrous	95.43	Frances Cunningham	92.56
Dolores Bunnell	95.36	Lyman Benner	92.30
Mary Gerard	95.11	Ralph Snyder	92.17
Phyllis Crist	95.11	Betty Pankey	91.93
Kathlene Monahan	94.87	Patricia Butt	91.88
Clara Williams	94.52	Harriet Hott	91.31
Jean Woodhouse	94.29		

Board Redecorates Canteen

Together with the school board the council improved our School Door Canteen. Not only did the board redecorate the old part of the Canteen but two additional rooms were added and these rooms were equipped with furniture formerly used by the USO. Provisions were also made for the Canteen to be open on Saturday nights until 11:30 instead of the usual 10:00 closing time.

For the first time in many years, students were governed by a constitution enforced by the Student Council. During the latter part of the year many students received awards presented under the points and awards system.

A revised edition of the student hand book was presented to the students as a project sponsored by the council this year. Mr. Noel Davis was faculty chairman in charge of this publication.

Essay Contest Sponsored

In February every student in school participated in the character education essay contest and the council gave awards to the winners. Jim Hunt and Pat Daly, who wrote the outstanding essays, each received five dollars.

Monitors were chosen at the beginning of each semester to collect absentee blanks and distribute passes. Fire drills, under the direction of the fire drill committee, were held each month.

Council members were in charge of erecting a plaque on the new fence at the football field, stating that the labor was donated by members of the 1945 football team.

Problems Discussed at Meetings

Members of the council which were elected from each home room made weekly reports to their respective rooms and discussed school problems with the students. Meetings were held on the first, third, and fourth Tuesdays of each month with Tom McBride, student body president, presiding. Other officers were Glen Drechsler, vice-president; Ann Williams, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Chamberlain, parliamentarian; Leonard Venice, sergeant-at-arms. Faculty sponsors, Miss Hester Wood and Mr. Theodore Sprinkle, advised the council concerning its regulations and practices.

Honor Society . . .

Row 1—Calvin, Monahan, A. Williams, C. Smith, Crist.

Row 2—Cogan, Applegate, B. Hight, Pankey, G. Drechsler, R. Snyder, Coomler.

Row 3—Aukerman, Bunnell, J. Woodhouse, Layman, Gerard.

Row 4—C. Williams, Benner, Burrous, Mr. Rufe, Beckley, Miss Ridenour.

Student Council . . .

Row 1—Tresch, Keyes, C. Smith, Young, A. Williams.

Row 2—B. Wolfe, Venice, T. Easter, D. Johnson, G. Drechsler, Hudson, McBride.

Row 3—Mr. Sprinkle, Trent, Teaboldt, Maugans, Sherping, Held, Johnston, Mort.

Row 4—Miss Wood, Chamberlain, P. Parsons, H Houser, J. Easter, Rairigh, Whitehead, B. Behle, Rogers.

STAFF FOLLOWED MOTTO "MORE PIX IN '46"

Famous Peru landmarks, scenes around town, and a general tie-up of school and community were combined to make the **Narcissus** this year different than ever before. Using the theme "This Is Peru," the editors have worked to produce an effect equally interesting to citizen and student.

The yearbook's motto "More pix in '46" was fulfilled as locker shots, classroom scenes, and novelty and club pictures fill more pages of the book than ever before. The **Narcissus** has been published for 46 years.

After the selection of the theme early in the year and the subscription drive at the **Narcissus** auditorium, October 10, the editors began to plan the annual. From then on the lives of the editors and the progress of the yearbook were one. To Ann Williams, the job as editor-in-chief was to make copy assignments, revise materials, and in general to oversee all work.

Peggy Strominger, assistant editor, had the task of identifying senior and club pictures. Junior co-editors, Annabelle Esslinger and Veronica Rothermel, assisted in picture identification and with picture scheduling.

Miriam Beck, business manager, was in charge of the ad staff. The idea of using pictures in the ads was continued this year. Pat Gothard was chosen assistant business manager when she won an ad-selling contest at the beginning of the year.

Supervising publication of the book was Miss Ann Arnold, editorial sponsor. Miss Elizabeth Ridenour filled the position of business adviser, vacated by Mrs. Florence Jones, and Miss Hester Wood was in charge of subscriptions and collections.

Senior and underclassman pictures were taken during the first semester along with club and informal shots. This completed the pictorial part of the book.

The job of assigning stories to the reporters, seeing that they met deadline dates, and then rewriting and revising the book until it was as nearly perfect as possible was begun.

Finally when everything was put together, the neat little book completely done with all advertising space filled and made up, was sent off to the printer with fond hopes that it would be finished in time for distribution.

On October 23-24, Ann Williams and Miriam Beck represented the **Narcissus** staff at the Press Convention held at Franklin College.

The "Journalism Jump" furnished a little variety for the staff members the night of October 5 after the West Lafayette football game.

On May 8, the **Narcissus** staff members attended the annual journalism banquet.

Narcissus Editors . . .

Peggy Strominger, Ann Williams, Miss Ann Arnold, sponsor, Veronica Rothermel, Miriam Beck, and Annabelle Esslinger.

Narcissus Editorial Staff . . .

Teaboldt, M. Lawrence, Kent, M. Garber, P. Beeson, Held, Johnston, I. Wainscott, D. Jones, Bartholomew.

Narcissus Business Staff . . .

Miss Ridenour, Robbins, Gothard, J. Foy, Layman, Mort, McDougle, Reed.

Narcissus Collectors . . .

Row 1—Chapman, Baxley, Pankey, L. Cunningham, Elliott, I. Schmidt, C. Wise, Crist, V. Brooks, N. Brooks, Dixon.

Row 2—Beck, Cogan, Calvin, Bunnell, P. Daly, Layman, Beckley, Gehring, Butzin, Crawford, L. Fuqua, Miss Wood.

Row 3—Burrous, Tresch, Newman, Maugans, Hodgini, Chittum, J. Kennedy, U. Pasley, E. Pasley, W. Miller.

Peruvian Business Staff . . .

Standing—Lowe, C. Smith.

Seated — Beard, Slicker, Easter, M. Lawrence, C. Evans.

Quill and Scroll . . .

Seated—Ann Williams, Miss Arnold, David Jones.

Standing—Ellen Cox, Clara Williams, Jim Hunt, Phyllis Aukerman, Betty Pankey.

Peruvian Editorial Staff . . .

Standing — A. Williams, Sidden, Beck, Flitcreft, A. Jones, S. Chittum, Hobbs, Pryar.

Seated—Bailey, McCrary, Swartz, DeLochte, Trask, Good, Rees, Millican, Beckley.

A PAPER FOR THE STUDENTS

Battling the difficulty of a limited staff, the editors of the 1945-46 **Peruvian** tried to make this year's paper one of the best in the history of Peru High School. The brunt of the responsibility fell on the shoulders of the feminine co-editors, Phyllis Aukerman and Betty Pankey. Phyll and Betty worked together on the **Peruvian** during most of their high school life and combined their journalistic talents to put out the weekly paper.

Ellen Cox as copy editor checked to see that the copy and proof got to the printer. Serving as feature editor, David Jones, had the job of seeing that all the copy for the inside pages was in before deadline time.

Clara Williams, business manager, with all her efficient staff kept the paper out of the red since she gained a great number of new ad customers this year. Bill Millican, circulation manager, was assigned to see that every student received his **Peruvian** each Friday.

Jim Hunt and Johnny Pryor doubled up on the writing of the sports page; Carol Bartholomew gave the lowdown on girls' sports.

Miss Ann Arnold acted as faculty sponsor of the **Peruvian,** and Mr. D. H. Boone was in charge of the print shop crew who gave up many of their lunch hours so that the students could get the paper on the specified day.

With the motto "A Paper for the Students" the **Peruvian** began many new practices this year. New types of headlines, better civic affairs coverage, editorials on timely subjects and more stories about students were but a few of the outstanding features of this year's paper.

Five members of the staff attended the Press Convention at Franklin College October 23-24. There they met editors from all over the state and got many new ideas for their paper.

When newspaper work became a little too routine and commonplace, the staff sponsored the "Journalism Jump" after the Lafayette game, October 5, and held their Christmas party near the end of the first semester.

The journalists celebrated on May 8, by assembling for the annual banquet. The big event of the evening was the distribution of the **Peruvian-et,** a paper in miniature, edited by the junior members of the staff.

Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll is an honorary club for outstanding journalists. To qualify for this club one must have done outstanding work in journalism, be in the upper third of his class, and a junior or senior. Ann Williams presided as president and Betty Pankey assisted her as vice-president. Phyllis Aukerman and Jim Hunt were chosen as secretary and treasurer. Miss Ann Arnold served as club sponsor.

Peruvian Editors . . .

Ellen Cox, Phyllis Aukerman, Clara Williams, Betty Pankey, and David Jones.

Freshman Hi-Y . . .

Row 1—Todd, J. Janes, Hudson, Wittig, Hight, Clouse, Barrows, Williams, Glassburn, T. Mooney.
Row 2—Wainscott, Overmyer, Fergusan, Dirrim, J. Easter, R. Harris, Zabst, Balog, J. Berryman, Woodhause.
Row 3—Mr. Oury, Adams, J. Clark, Chris, Penner, E. Cunningham, Puterbaugh, P. Parsons, Case, D. Zimmerman, Carden, Little, Roberts, C. Hunter, D. Houser, Gehring.
Row 4—Wecht, D. Smith, J. Baker, J. Cavanaugh, McCleary, Wildman, Mathias, Karawsky, D. Johnson, Sedam, Bawles, Bradford, McKinney, Noland, Barnhart, K. Marks, Confer.

Sophomore Hi-Y . . .

Row 1—G Brown, Ashbrook, White, Stockdale, Halland, Atkinson, Hill, Fox, Parker, Neher.
Row 2—Strominger, Shepler, C. Bowman, Hamman, Richter, Leibfarth, Kerschner, Ryan, H. Parsons, Chapin, Bailey, Mishler, Mr. Fisher.
Row 3—Cassel, Prince, Gerard, Warner, Worl, Schlademan, R. Fisher, Reasor, R. Hilgeman, Hann, Welsh, Marburger.

The three Hi-Y clubs this year had one of the largest memberships since the organizations were started here. The freshmen whose members totaled 75, were followed closely by the sophomore and senior clubs.

Freshman club officers for the year were Lowell Dirrim, president; Richard Harris, vice-president; Joe Masters, secretary; Harry Sharp, assistant secretary; Jim Easter, treasurer; Bill Chris, assistant treasurer; and Bill Overmyer, sergeant-at-arms. Dick Zabst,

CHRISTIAN LIVING WAS GOAL FOR HI-Y

Dick Zimmerman, and James Balog were his capable assistants. Charles Little and Ed Matthews assisted Robert Ferguson as chaplain.

Not to be outdone by the freshmen, the sophomores, in spite of the mixup of sponsors, were ready and willing. With Roy Atkinson as president, Bob Hill, vice-president; Don Schlademan, secretary; Floyd White, treasurer; and Jerry Holland, sergeant-at-arms; the club shone especially well on their hamburger-steak fry.

Mr. Clarence Oury was freshman sponsor, and Mr. Harold Montgomery filled Mr. Omer Fisher's vacancy as sponsor of the sophomore club.

The aftermath of war caused the Senior Hi-Y to lose its president, Ralph Snyder, who joined the armed forces. Ralph was chosen as president of the Lafayette Hi-Y District Conference, held in Peru last year and presided over the conference at Monon, October 11. The club was sorry to see Ralph leave, but Raymond Trent, vice-president took over the gavel. Other officers of the Senior Hi-Y were Neil Gerhart, secretary; Kenneth Berryman, treasurer; Steve Sullivan, sergeant-at-arms; and Francis Drechsler, chaplain. Mr. Noel E. Davis was club sponsor.

Remember the "circus" pep session held before the sectional tourney, the ringmaster, the band, bulldogs, bordermen, minute-men, wildcats, and the Tigers? Yes, the Senior Hi-Y was responsible for it. This was only one of the activities entered into by the PHS Hi-Y groups.

Through the efforts of the three clubs, Mr. George Campbell, nationally known song leader, humorist, and after-dinner speaker, was brought to the PHS stage for an auditorium on February 4.

Speakers and interesting programs to synchronize with the Hi-Y theme were held at all the meetings. Many members of the three groups were in attendance at the autumn Lafayette district conference held at Monon, October 11. Peru was also represented at the Older Boys' Conference, November 30 and December 1, held at the Teachers' College at Terre Haute, and the Spring Lafayette District Conference at Purdue University held on March 14.

Glenn M. Frye, Frank M. Liddle, and Dr. Allen D. Albert gave talks at this conference. In the evening the Terre Haute high schools' Girl Reserves held a vaudeville dance and show.

Those attending the Older Boys' Conference from Peru were Kenneth Berryman, Francis Drechsler, Neil Gerhart, Ralph Snyder, Raymond Trent, Steve Sullivan, Richard Wheeler, Bill Meeker, Jerry Chamberlain, Don Forshee, and Carl Hann from the Senior Hi-Y. From the Sophomore club were Jim Fox, Bob Hill, Jerry Holland, and Charles Leibfarth. Attending from the freshman group were Bill Overmyer, Dick Zabst, Joe Masters, Jimmy Jones, and James Carden.

Senior Hi-Y . . .

Row 1—Chamberlain, G Drechsler, R. Blue, Trent, Gerhart, F. Drechsler, R. Snyder, Sullivan, K Berryman
Row 2—C. Hann, W. Miller, Becker, R. Wheeler, Lees, Flitcreft, Hodgini, Scott, D. Jones, J. Matthews, Mr. Davis.
Row 3—R. Black, Hunt, Newman, Keyes, McElheny, Maugans, R. Sharp, L. Bond, G Masters, T. Easter, Meeker.

GIRLS', BOYS' LEAGUES SERVED SCHOOL

"To promote social activities and the spirit of good fellowship among high school students" is the co-purpose of the Boys' and Girls' Leagues. This year these organizations have succeeded in this to a great extent.

This year's Girls' League officers, supervised by faculty advisers Misses Mary Stutesman, LaVonne Hutton, Bertha Tereba, Mildred Shideler, and Dorothy Knudson, and Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, were Betty Thoennes, president; Judith Daniels, first vice-president; Sarah Rhodes, second vice-president; Ruth Layman, treasurer; and Bonnie Enyeart, recording secretary.

"School Days" was the theme of the annual Kid Party, held on October 17. Committee heads were Betty Watkins and Joey Easter, hospitality; Annabelle Esslinger, program; and Adrienne Baxley, art.

Among the foremost activities of the Girls' League was the Christmas dance held in the old gym on December 8. Over 250 students were present to dance to the music of Orville Leonard and his orchestra. Ticket sales were handled by Ruth Layman, and Charlotte Smith was chairman of the orchestra committee.

Two other important events on the Girls' League calendar were the Mother-Daughter tea, May 1, and the Spring Hop, March 15. Club officers sponsored the Christmas auditorium, December 19, and the Easter auditorium, April 17.

This year the important project of the Boys' League was the publication of the Black and Gold Book, consisting of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students and faculty members in high school and the eighth grade. Jim Keyes and John Nation edited this book and on March 15 they were sold to the students in home room for ten cents.

Another service to the school was the printing and setting up of the out-of-town lineups for each of our home basketball games. This club also completed the string of conference flags in the new gym.

On April 12, the Boys' League sponsored the annual Hard Times dance. Harold Hull was chairman of the music committee. Raymond Trent took charge of decorations, while publicity was under the direction of Steve Sullivan.

The Father-Son banquet was held on March 14 in the high school cafeteria. Rev. A. R. Osborne was the main speaker of the evening.

Boys' League officers who were under the direction of Mr. Omer Fisher the first semester and Mr. Earl Delph the second semester, were Jim Keyes, president; Wilbur Miller, vice-president; Jim Smock and Steve Sullivan, secretary; and Bob Haskett, treasurer.

Boys' League Cabinet . . .

Richard Day, Jim Smock, Wilbur Miller, Bob Haskett, and Jim Keyes.

Boys' League Council . . .

Row 1—Mr. Fisher, Haskett, W. Miller, Keyes, Smock, Day, Sullivan, Wildman.

Row 2—Ammerman, G. Brown, Harshman, Scott, Penner, Kinney, Hill, Teel.

Row 3—Scheerer, Trexler, Prince, Daine, Mathis, Stevens, M. Bond, Wecht.

Girls' League Cabinet . . .

Row 1—Rhodes, Baxley, C. Williams, Monahan, V. Rothermel, Layman, Easter, Kahre.

Row 2—Esslinger, Watkins, Mrs. Campbell, S. Chittum, Miss Stutesman, Daniels, Thoennes.

Girls' League Council . . .

Row 1—N. Miller, Tate, Chapman, Rousseau, P. Daine, Bruce, N. Foy, C. Williams, Gothard, V. Miller.

Row 2—Summers, Mannies, R. Meischke, Bardsley, Zipperian, Richeson, Kunkel, Hott, Sullivan, Eby, Boyer, M. Hartleroad, Reed, Miss Tereba, Miss Hutton.

GIRL RESERVES PROMOTED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

September comes—classes get under way—and immediately the girls start working for points to qualify for the Girl Reserves. Any sophomore, junior, or senior girl earning the required amount of points is eligible. During the past year a total of ninety-five girls participated in the club functions.

The Girl Reserves are affiliated with the National YWCA and they sent representatives to the fall conference of clubs which was held in Marion, Indiana, October 20.

Every girl will remember the initiation which was held November 14, when fifty-eight girls took the pledge during the beautiful candlelight service. On October 23, the girls got together for a weiner roast at Kahre's home and after the Bunker Hill game, November 16, they sponsored a dance. At Christmas time the GR's were hustling about preparing their Christmas baskets, an annual treat for the County Farm.

On February 8, following the Peru-Wabash basketball game, the girls decorated the gym with large red and white hearts for the "Heart Throb Hop." In March the classy lassies' thoughts turned to spring fashions. The annual style show was held March 29. In May their yen for the outdoors once more inspired the girls to rise early in the morning and tramp out to the park for breakfast.

Seven girls represented our Peru chapter of Girl Reserves at the Northern Indiana Conference held on March 30 at South Bend.

With the assistance of Miss Vera Anderson and Miss Ina Hornish, Phyllis Sidden led the GR activities of the year and Evelyn Dixon served as vice-president. Phyllis Aukerman and Norma Zipperian took charge of the books and money, while Betty Hann served as program chairman.

Girl Reserves . . .

Row 1—M. Meischke, P. Weis, Monahan, B. Hann, Aukerman, Sidden, Zipperian, Dixon, P. Wolfe, Thoennes.

Row 2—Kahre, C. Williams, Daniels, Reed, Hunter, Bailey, Carr, J. Woodhouse, Bell, Wylie, Baxley, Morris, Beck, Miss Anderson.

Row 3—Tanco, Chapman, P. Daine, Pankey, P. Daly, Layman, Daniels, Bessignano, McCrary, Strominger, Worsley, Bunnell, Henderson.

Row 1—Turner, Engle, Pope, Watkins, Robbins, Applegate, Alspach, Tanco, Robinson.

Row 2—Sherping, M. Newman, Dollens, Hall, P. Miller, E. Working, Richeson, B. Redmon, P. O'Connell, Roberts, B. Weis, Held, Hemdal.

Row 3—Miss Hornish, Esslinger, Wilkison, Stewart, L. Fuqua, Wray, D. Redmon, Holdren, Hott, L. Wise, L. Cunningham, Smiley, Sawyer, N. Foy, Butt.

Row 4—H. Dotterer, Kunkel, R. Dotterer, M. Garber, M. Lawrence, I. Wainscott, Kent, Ennis, Townsend, Carpenter, Sullivan, McDougle, D. Garber, Calvin, C. Fuqua.

CLUBS FEATURED SERVICE AND SCIENCE

"We serve" is the motto of the Junior Red Cross, and serve they do. To prove this they made Christmas boxes for foreign countries. The Junior Red Cross took up a collection totaling $31.32 for these boxes.

Other services included making stuffed animals for children in hospitals and making valentine favors for wounded veterans at hospitals.

This year's Junior Red Cross officers were Jeannette Butzin, president; Belva Russell, vice-president; Jeanne McBride, secretary-treasurer; Iris Schmidt, reporter; and Miss Elizabeth Ridenour, sponsor.

The Junior Red Cross club consists of 22 members and was one of the groups that sponsored the dance after the Elwood game, February 1.

When a terrible explosion was heard in the basement of the old building on Mondays, we knew that Mr. Jess Dice had met with the Science club again. During home room period, reports and experiments for the furthering of scientific interest and knowledge in high school took place in room 105.

This Science club is a member of the Science Clubs of America. Each year Westinghouse gives scholarship tests on their science talent search. This year Herbert Ebert took the test and sent in his essay.

Meetings were composed of reports made by two students and followed by discussion of the topics.

Officers elected were Herbert Ebert, president; Bernard Young, vice-president; and Tom Hodgini, secretary-treasurer.

Junior Red Cross Club . . .

Row 1—N. Wolf, Sischo, Millican, McBride, B. Russell, Butzin, I. Schmidt, Head, V. Brooks, L. Azbell.

Row 2—Miss Ridenour, Byers, Crawford, Welch, E. Griebling, Teegardin, Rogers, McClain, Eikenberry, McNabney, K. Cox.

Science Club . . .

Row 1—Burrous, Gerhart, Teel, B. Fisher, Bradley, Fultz, Loomis, M. Miller, Kinney.

Row 2—T. Easter, Flitcreft, Trent, Sullivan, Young, Ebert, Hodgini, Briner, Fry, Mr. Dice.

Row 3—Woodhouse, Mavrick, Newman, Cogan, T. Smith, Esslinger, Daniels, Henderson, A. Newman, B. Hann, Wylie, V. Rothermel, J. Cunningham, McElheny, J. Matthews.

Row 4—Faust, Akers, R. Zimmerman, McBride, Nation, Tresch, Keyes, Smock, Love, Meeker, G. Miller, Good, Sanderson, Mills.

FHA AND FFA TRAINED FOR A BETTER AMERICA

Future Homemakers of America . . .

Row 1—Sischo, Hoos, Pogue, Ireland, B. Paage, Mygrant, Flaherty, P. Lawson, Carpenter, Mygrant.
Row 2—Weideman, Hoover, Cattin, B. Russell, Tyre, Fitzgerald, Myers, Gilbert, Setty, McCrary, Tyler, Miss Tereba.

Future Farmers of America . . .

Row 1—Mr. Stevens, Troxell, Blair, Reed, E. Pasley, Hanes, U. Pasley, G. Powell, Berger.
Row 2—Rohrer, Grass, Day, Butt, Hierholzer J. Robinson, Williams, C. Miller, Correll, Allen.

"Forward New Horizons" is the motto of the Future Homemakers of America sponsored by Miss Bertha Tereba. This club is now affiliated with the National FHA and Miss Tereba is a member of the State Advisory Committee.

Betty Poage, president of this year's club, was also state parliamentarian, one of the five state officers chosen last spring to serve during the current year.

The main social event this year was the fall initiation pitch-in supper held October 3 in the cafeteria.

Other officers were Bonita Ireland, vice-president; Mary Mygrant, secretary; Ida Flaherty, treasurer; and Doris Myers, chairman of committees.

To participate in cooperative effort, to develop and practice thrift, and to encourage improvement in scholarship are three of the twelve aims of the Future Farmers of America, sponsored by Mr. Melvin Stevens.

In the latter part of May this club entertained all the eighth grade boys from the township schools.

On March 14, the district contest was held in Carmel, Indiana. Our Peru FFA members won first in parliamentary procedure, essay, reporter's scrapbook, and secretary's book.

The officers were Elmer Hanes, president; Richard Reed, vice-president; James Blair, secretary; and Ulyssees Pasley, treasurer.

VICTORY DANCE QUOTA TOPPED

Headed by President Phyllis Aukerman, this year's Commercial club was a source of much entertainment and a guide to all commercial students.

A dance which was sponsored jointly by the Commercial club and the Honor Society was held January 11, following the Burris of Muncie game. The organization also gave many private parties such as the Christmas party held on December 18, when all members met at the Canteen and went caroling. After visiting the hospitals and various homes, they returned to the school where refreshments were served. Later games were played and gifts exchanged.

To encourage participation in the club's activities for the year a points and awards system was used. Points were given to members each time they served on committees, sold concessions at games, or won a contest. Officers were automatically given a certain number of points. At the end of the year, awards were given to those members holding the most points.

During the last semester, speakers visited the club meetings and gave short talks on commercial work after graduation. These speakers were chosen because they had experience along the commercial line and could give the girls an idea of what to expect if they go into stenographic work.

In May the weather drew the girls out-of-doors and they had the annual Commercial club picnic.

Assisting Phyllis were Adrienne Baxley, vice-president; Carol Fuqua, secretary; and Dorothy Garber, treasurer. Miss Mary Hays, assisted by Miss Hester Wood, Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, and Miss Fern Hoffman, served as club sponsor for the year.

Victory Queen and General . . .
Tom Hodgini and Peggy Applegate.

One of this year's most outstanding activities was the Commercial club's annual "Victory Dance." Held for the purpose of promoting sales of victory bonds and stamps, 1945's dance produced the total of $12,824.50. This was $2,000 more than the quota and more than had ever been sold during three previous campaigns.

The election of Victory General and Miss Victory always causes a great deal of excitement preceding the dance. Tom Hodgini and Peggy Applegate were chosen to reign at this dance, December 1.

Their attendants were Irma Marken, John McElheny, Harriet Engle, George Tresch, Martha North, and Harold Hull.

Commercial Club . . .

Row 1—Dancey, Haldren, D. Garber, C. Fuqua, Aukerman, Baxley, Sidden, N. Brooks, McKinley, V. Brooks.
Row 2—B. Brooks, Bardsley, L. Fuqua, Carr, Jarrett, Reynolds, Daniels, Thoennes, North, Houser, Crist, Marshall, Mort, Miss Hays.
Row 3—Working, P. Turner, V. Miller, Scott, M. Moore, Marken, T. Stewart, B. Weis, B. Redmon, P. O'Connell, Rogers, Head, C. Wise.

FORENSIC CLUB HAD VARIED PROGRAMS

"The WOWO Junior Town Meeting is on the air—from the stage of the Peru High School Auditorium in Peru, Indiana." These were the thrilling words which followed the mumbo-jumbo created by every student's repeating his name to his neighbor to bring the desired effect to the radio audience.

It was on December 5, 1945 when the National Forensic League brought this informative broadcast on "Should we have compulsory arbitration of labor disputes?" to our old gym. Ted Coomler and Johnny Rees, took, respectively, the affirmative and negative views.

This is one of the many outstanding projects completed by this year's NFL, led by Don Trask. He was assisted by Jerry Chamberlain, vice-president, and third place winner in the final Rotary Discussion Contest at South Bend. Jerry also won first place in the local discussion contest this year.

Other club activities included the Terre Haute debate conference, held December I at Garfield high school in Terre Haute, where the 1945-46 topic: "Resolved: That every able-bodied male citizen of the United States should be required to have one year of full-time military training before reaching the age of twenty-four," was debated. The two debate teams of Peru, made up of four NFL members, and Miss Mary Vandenbark, NFL sponsor, traveled to Terre Haute to win second place in the entire conference by winning five out of the six debates entered.

Ted Coomler, the club's treasurer, and Don Trask, making up the affirmative debate team, met teams from Marion, Hammond, and State of Terre Haute, winning over Marion and State. Andy Teaboldt, NFL secretary, and Max Boone, the negative team, met and won over West Lafayette, Garfield of Terre Haute, and Columbia City.

On March 9 the varsity debate team won the sectional debate held at Wabash by the Indiana State Debate League. The team was defeated by Columbia City in the state meet held at North Manchester, March 30.

Also scheduled were a practice, non-decision debate with Wabash and several speech programs given in Peru, sponsored by the NFL. On March 23 our NFL entered the International Speech Tournament at South Side High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Another annual event for the NFL is the Porter Oratorical contest, sponsored by Mrs. Kate Porter, which was held late in May.

A speech committee was appointed early in the year to promote NFL and other speech activities in the community and to bring about intra-school interest.

National Forensic League . . .

Row 1—Miss Vandenbark, Don Trask.
Row 2—Paul Mathis, Glen Drechsler, John Rees, Jerry Chamberlain, Andy Teaboldt.
Row 3—Max Boone, Ted Coomler, Peggy Applegate, Jim Calvin.

Music Parents' Officers . . .

Mr. Melvin Teel, Mrs. R. V. Sherping, Mrs. Harry Justus, Mr. Russell Maugans.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n Officers . . .

Mr. C. M. Oury, Mrs. Jacob Behle, Mrs. W. A. Swartz, Mrs. Paul Chapin, Mr. C. L. Akers.

OUR PARENTS TOO WERE ACTIVE

Together the fathers and mothers of the students in the band, chorus, and orchestra form the Music Parents of our school. Their purpose is to further the work of these groups and to increase the number of the students who can develop their musical talents.

October 6 was a busy day for our band members and the band students of Junior High who were helping with the tag day. A total of $481 was collected and went into the fund for new uniforms for the two bands. The Music Parents, too, added to the fund for new uniforms. On January 8 and February 28 they sponsored professional basketball games in order to raise money. A total of $297.75 was netted from these games. By next fall the high school students will probably see their band clad in new outfits.

Mr. Russell Maugans, president, was assisted by Mr. Melvin Teel, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Sherping, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Justus, treasurer.

On January 18 after the Rochester basketball game, the Parent-Teacher Association sponsored an unusual dance in the old gym. It was novel because parents instead of teachers were chaperons.

Another innovation was a visiting day for parents, November 13, when they attended our classrooms. An interesting program held on April 23 was a round table discussion with parents, students, and teachers participating.

The main project of the year was the operation of the Thrift Shop. This shop was placed in the old building of the high school and was open from 1 to 4 p. m. every Thursday. They accepted all wearable clothing and sold it, keeping a 25% profit and returning the other 75% of it to the owner.

Assisting Mrs. W. A. Swartz, president, were Mrs. Paul Chapin and Mr. C. L. Akers as vice-presidents. Mrs. Jacob Behle served as secretary, and the treasurer was Mr. C. M. Oury.

Band . . .

Row 1—Teel, J. Easter, D. Harris, Noland, Overmyer, Million, McNamara, B. Fisher, Snyder.

Row 2—Berger, Butt, Ruble, Ferguson, A. Toepfer, Mygrant, Akers, Surber, Rees, Butt, H. Toepfer, Boone.

Row 3—York, J. Jones, Scott, Harmon, D. Johnson, Coomler.

Row 1—K. Schram, B. Bell, Kramer, Blue, K. Berryman, D. Robinson, Wildmon, Teaboldt, Crider.

Row 2—Lentz, McNutt, Schroll, Lowe, Kramer, Isenbarger, Stewart, M. Hartleroad, Calvin, Hott, Sheets, B. Hight.

Row 3—Marshall, Henry, Love, Gerhart, G. Masters, Kroll, T. Wolf, Mygrant, P. Lawson, McKamey.

Row 1—Little, C. Hann, Prince, Marburger, Wainscott.

Row 2—Mygrant, L. Cunningham, Worsley, P. Daly, M. Behle, Hoover, B. Behle, K. Hunter, M. Meischke.

Row 3—Applegate, N. Miller, S. Schram, Maugans, C. Mooney, L. Wise, Wallace, Fox.

PRIDE IN OUR MARCHING BAND

"I love a parade," or so the band members thought until the eventful day of September 22, when in the midst of rain and wind, they journeyed to Indianapolis to participate in a parade. It was sponsored by the state convention of the American Legion and Mr. Carter Brown directed the Peru High School band. It was said to be the largest parade Indianapolis has ever had.

Something new was added this fall. The band members were excused from gym classes until after the football season. They obtained their exercise by rehearsing at the field from one to two weeks in advance of each game. The band performed at all games. Leading the band on the march was drum majorette Annabelle Esslinger, assisted by the twirlers, Mildred Saylor, Betty Poage, Jean Davis, Catherine Wise, Marceline Shoemaker, Norma Zipperian, Jean Mannies, Carolyn Miller, Shirley McCrary, and Viola Goble.

Santa Claus came to the Peru-Logan basketball game, December 21, and assisted the band in playing Christmas carols while Mr. Brown led the singing. A patriotic air was given to all the basketball events by the flag-raising ceremony which took place between the first and second games.

Kenneth Berryman and Ted Coomler were the student bandmasters this year. Kenneth was student director and Ted was band captain.

A very important part of the band is that well known color guard. Members were William Meeker, Marvin Miller, William Love, and Jim Calvin. Along with marching in front of the band in all parades, they were responsible for the presentation of colors at the gridiron.

Ted Coomler, Annabelle Esslinger, Kenneth Berryman

Band . . .

Row 1—Mannies, McCrary, C. Miller, Davis, Esslinger, Poage, C. Wise, N. Zipperian.

Row 2—M. Wise, Rufe, M. Miller, Meeker, Love, Calvin, Watkins, Mr. Brown.

ORCHESTRA, CHORUS

Every Tuesday and Thursday twenty-eight orchestra students marched down to the band room to practice for their various public appearances. Mr. Carter Brown, band director, was also the leader of the orchestra.

The orchestra introduced the junior and senior plays and entertained us on other programs. Last but not least the orchestra is present at commencement and baccalaureate exercises to fill the atmosphere with a deeper meaning of the services being held.

After spending six semesters in the orchestra, graduates receive major block letters. Band, orchestra, and chorus give the music student a full credit each semester for a major in music. Band and orchestra both count toward a music letter.

Chorus . . .

Row 1—P. Beeson, M. Wise, Kahre, Applegate.
Row 2—V. Beeson, Davis, C. Wainscott, Rousseau.
Row 3—Chapman, Kelley, McKinley, Butt.
Row 4—Ferguson, J. Woodhouse, Poska, Worsley.
Row 5—Tanco, Maugans, G. Miller, R. Black.
Row 6—Ryan, Overmyer, C. Hann, Surber, J. Jones.

Chorus Entertained Teachers

Eleven hundred voices blended together to compose an all state chorus of high school pupils at the Indiana State Teachers' Association, October 26. Fifty-two high schools were represented including Peru.

Orchestra . . .

Row 1—Crider, Applegate, R. Dotterer, S. Schram, Maugans, Isenbarger, Blue, E. Wilson, Calvin, Hott, Berryman, Lentz. **Row 2**—Sherping, Knapp, Bardsley, Kinney, McNamara, Hoover, M. Behle. **Row 3**—Miller, King, Worsley, Mr. Brown, Marshall, Scott, Ferguson, Hunter, Coomler, B. Hight, Prince, Shaffer, Akers, Butt, Surber.

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FURNISHED MUSIC FOR SCHOOL EVENTS

Glee Club . . .

Row 1—McNabney, Monahan, Sawyer, L. Azbell, Reed, Bessignana, Smiley, P. Daly, Kunkel.

Row 2—Beck, McMinn, Shoemaker, D. Garber, Wayne, K. Cox, Head, A. Newman, Henderson, D. Redmon, Malauf.

Row 3—B. Hall, Sillings, Sheets, Marshall, Thoennes, Marris, Catlin, McNutt, K. Jones, T. Wolf, Henry.

Row 4—Layman, Sullivan, Hott, L. Wise, Angle, Lutz, Holdren, Minns, C. Fuqua, T. Stewart, V. Miller, Carpenter, Ennis, P. Jones, D. Hall, P. Lawson, Burrous.

Row 5—Mavrick, Hanes, Kent, Reed, Easter, Akers, M. Lawrence, Bartholomew, Calvin, Bunnell, K. Hunter, E. Hann, Lees, Kroll, R. Wheeler, C. Wise, Weideman, McClain, B. Miller, McDougle, D. Fisher, Geiselman.

Glee Club . . .

Row 1—M. Behle, Crider, Daniels, Worsley, Roberts, Basham, Jackley, Buck, N. Brooks.

Row 2—Hunter, Bailey, T. Smith, Tanco, Wilkison, M. Robinson, Brock, Lutz, B. Hight, S. Schram.

Row 3—Russell, Ammerman, Crawford, Raber, Myers, Pogue, Zimmerman, Esslinger, Bower, Hart, Saylor, Richeson, P. Miller, Dilts, N. Foy, F. Cunningham.

Row 4—R. Blue, Crabb, McNamara, B. Hann, L. Fuqua, M. Garber, McElheny, I. Wainscott, Trent, P. Turner, Gerhart, North, Flitcreft, Marburger.

Known to everyone as the Glee Club, our regular Tuesday chorus was a select group from the chorus classes and tryouts.

Kokomo was the scene of anxiety on May 3 when the high school choruses from Marion, Kokomo, and Peru met there for a three-way festival. A rehearsal was held in the afternoon with the program of songs in the evening.

Last year we were all familiar with the group of male voices known as the "Septet." This year their place of popularity has been given to a group of feminine voices called the "Triple Trio," which is composed of Pat Butt, Barbara Redmon, Pat Beeson, Virginia Beeson, Helen Chapman, Peggy Applegate, Carol Maugans, Connie Wainscott, and Pam Kahre.

Singing for baccalaureate closed the activities of the year when the chorus sang a farewell to the seniors of '46.

This is Peru...

We had fun at all our pep sessions, but the big bonfire prior to the Huntington football game, November 2, was a gayer affai than usual, especially at Pat Wolfe led this yell.

We fought for the glory of the Gold an

IN COMPETITION

Peru's Gold and Black Tigers fighting for our school were always popular with everyone. It was a glorious feeling to see the final plays which meant victory, and even though defeat was not welcome, the spirit of competition never died. Students, adults, and downtown quarterbacks, led by our yell leaders, shouted their encouragement from the sidelines, thus urging our teams to complete one of the most successful seasons Peru has ever had. The girls increased their activity by promoting play days interesting to all of us. Even gym classes with the emphasis on competitive sports were fun. Penetrating thrills, which filled us when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played and the Stars and Stripes were proudly displayed before each contest, proved to us that we must not lose the competitive spirit if Peru in the future is to advance.

Black and strove to improve our figures.

Tense Moments . . .
Coach Wernz sitting along the sidelines on the first aid box eagerly watches decisive plays at the Peru-Huntington game, November 2. Although they appear to be only keeping the bench warm, the loyal subs are a fighting group, too.

Gripping the Pigskin . . .
Joe Burkhart (60), Huntington quarterback, is about to pull the Bengal left-half, Bruce Newman (20), to the turf, while Peru's Jim Maugans (35) stands by. The Tigers won 19 to 7.

PERU'S SNARLING TIGERS WON 6, LOST 3

By scoring six victories as compared with three defeats, Coach Gene Wernz's Peru Tigers compiled the best season average since 1937, when the locals were undefeated. Also the Bengals had a .500 percentage in the Central Indiana Conference and were able to break a West Lafayette jinx that had prevailed for many years.

Glen Drechsler led the Tigs in points scored. However, his total of 60 was closely followed by "Hurryin' " Harold Hull with 52. Bill Clark registered 12 points on two touchdowns, while Bruce Newman was responsible for one tally and three extra markers. Rex Lowe made the only other Bengal six-pointer, and John Parkman accounted for one extra digit to complete the scoring.

Hull, Haskett Named All-Conference

Five Peru players received additional honors. Hull and Bob "Modoc" Haskett were all-conference selections. Haskett was chosen captain of the '45 team. Hull also was the fourth string all-state back. Lyman "Beetle" Bond and Drechsler were placed on the second all-conference team, and Richard Day received all-conference honorable mention. Bond was also elected most valuable player.

The Tigs opened with a 12 to 6 decision over Sheridan on September 7, and the following Friday, September 14, our age old rivals from Logansport paid Bengal Field a visit and went home on the short end of a 6 to 0 score. Rain interfered with both games, and the true offensive power of the locals was hampered.

Fines Zugelder and Company from Kokomo handed Wernz's charges their initial loss, on September 21, 20 to 13. Nevertheless, the game was hard fought and hotly contested all the way. On September 29 Peru was completely overwhelmed and crushed by the powerful South Side Archers. The Fort Wayne aggregation displayed heads-up football in rolling over the Peruvians 47 to 0. During this tilt three Tiger regulars were benched from injuries and Coach Wernz made numerous substitutions, giving every boy who made the trip a chance to play.

On the following Friday, October 5, the Gold and Black subdued a West Lafayette crew 20 to 19. A freak touchdown gave the West Siders a halftime lead, but the Tigers came back strong in the second half to break an old Red Devil jinx.

Wabash's powerful Apaches were able to tame the Tigs on October 12 by the score of 35 to 19. Peru was said to have been concentrating too much on soap bubbles which gracefully floated to the turf. The bubbles blown by local fans aroused much comment.

Fifty Roaring Tigers . . .

Row 1—Hult, Chittum, Haskett, Natian, Maugans, R. Black, L. Bond, Day, Poff, Drechsler, Newman, Smock.

Row 2—Daine, Lawe, Tresch, Mavrick, C. Poage, D. Wilson, Venice, B. Stewart, Parkman, Keyes, Becker, Mathis.

Row 3—Mr. Wilson, Mr. Jones, B. Clark, J. Kennedy, Hill, M. Bond, D. Fisher, Beason, Wolfe, Parker, D. Myers, Atkinson, Eberle, Mr. Wernz.

Row 4—Williams, Van Kirk, Uhlig, Neher, Life, Kunkle, Reasor, J. Cavanaugh, Dirrim, Bowles, Puterbaugh, Roberts.

1945 GRIDMEN

Mid-Game Sessions . . .
To spur the Tigs on, Coach Wernz maps out strategic plays at half time to Lyman Bond, Bruce Newman, Harold Hull, Glen Drechsler, Dick Day, and Bob Haskett.

Peru Hands Logansport Second Defeat

Bouncing back from the Apache scalping, the Wernzmen invaded the Berry Patch, October 19, and again brought back victory 26 to 6. The fracas was highlighted by a pass intercepted by Clark and runback of a Logan kickoff by Smock. Alexandria fell before the Bengals on October 24, to the tune of 25 to 19. The score at halftime was 25 to 6, and the reserves played a greater part of the second frame.

Burning from a previous 7 to 0 defeat the year before when they were conference champs, the Huntington Vikings journeyed to Bengal stadium, November 2, with blood in their eyes. However, they were very much surprised and stunned by the most powerful offensive display Peru had shown in many years. The Tigers rolled up 20 first downs and never once were forced to punt. Three Peru tallies failed to materialize when the pigskin was fumbled within the fifteen-yard strip, and the final score of 19 to 7 did not indicate the onesidedness of the battle.

Coach Wernz . . .

Much credit for a team's success should go to its coach. Mr. Gene Wernz, who has been with us for two years, is bringing Peru back as a football power to be feared and dreaded. Last season he was able to win five while dropping four. This year it was six and three. His teams are well-coached and well-trained, and Peru fans are looking toward the future with confidence and expectancy.

1945 Football Schedule . . .

September	7	H	Peru	12	Sheridan 6.
September	14	H	Peru	6	Logansport 0.
September	21	H	Peru	13	Kokomo 20.
September	29	T	Peru	0	South Side, Ft. Wayne 47.
October	5	H	Peru	20	West Lafayette 19.
October	12	T	Peru	19	Wabash 35.
October	19	T	Peru	26	Logansport 6.
October	24	T	Peru	25	Alexandria 19.
November	2	H	Peru	19	Huntington 7.

New Fence Erected . . .

Something new was added to Bengal Field this year. Yes, we have a new fence. The football boys with the supervision of Mr. Wernz and a representative from the fence company constructed it before school started. The old wooden one was torn down and the steel netting erected in its place. The incentive for this project was gained from the money which the 1945 senior class gave the school as their gift.

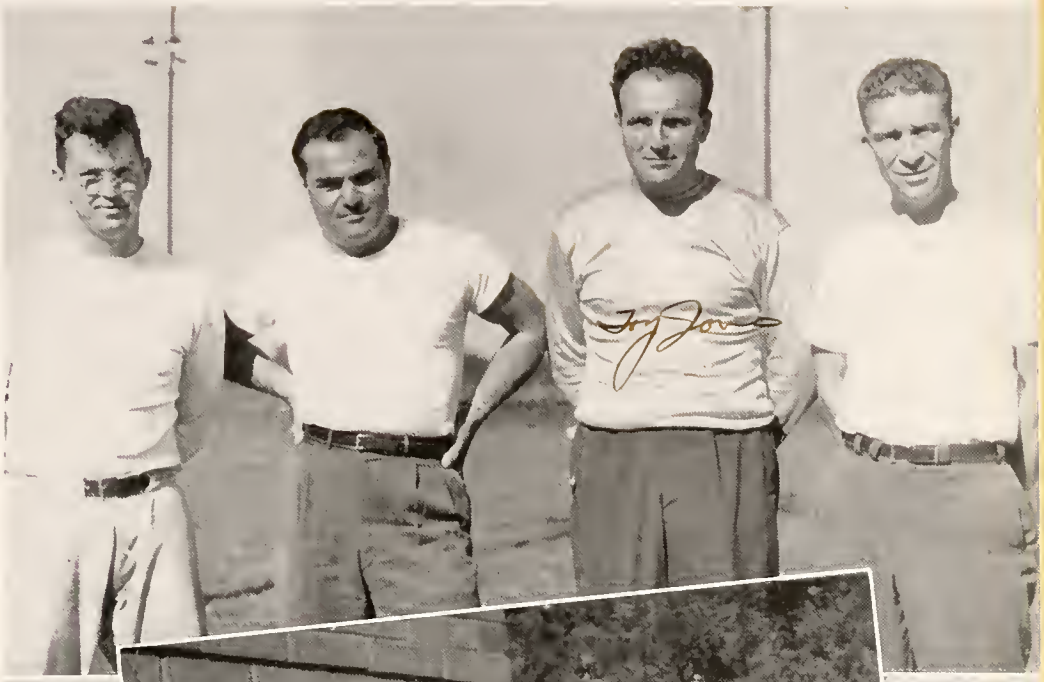
Future Stars Trained . . .

The cub and frosh gridmen saw some extra action this year. The Cubs tangled with Wabash several times as did the freshmen. This added experience will undoubtedly make for finer grid teams to come.

Managers Were Hustlers . . .

The two senior managers this year were Francis Drechsler and Tom McBride. Fred Strominger and Bill McComas were the underclassman assistants. Being manager is really a "dirt" job. Packing the equipment, cleaning up the stadium, and sweeping out the dressing rooms are all in the course of a day's events for a manager.

WERE BEST SINCE 1937



The 1945 Trainers . . .

Coach Gene Wernz, Mr. John Carbone, Mr. Toy Jones, and Mr. Absalom Wilson were a competent coaching staff for our grid team. Johnny, former PHS grid star, volunteered his services.

Clean-Up Crew . . .

Keeping uniforms and locker rooms in order were daily routine jobs for Fred Strominger, Francis Drechsler, Tom McBride, and Bill McComas, team managers.

Another Set of Bengal Field Heroes . . .

Row 1 — Coach Wernz, Maugans, Lowe, Nation, R. Black, L. Bond.

Row 2 — Newman, Poff, Day, Smock, Hull, G. Drechsler, Chittum, Parkman, Venice, Haskett.

Mr. Absalom Wilson, Mr. Gene Wernz, and Mr. Toy Jones.

Basketball Coaches . . .

Having been away from his home town for several years, Mr. Toy Jones returned to Peru this year to coach the 1945-46 Tigers. Suffering several setbacks early in the year, the team at the end of the season was well-trained and well-coached. The players, filled with the enthusiasm given them by their coach, whether winning or losing, never quit fighting until the last gun. Mr. Jones was assisted by Mr. Absalom Wilson, who coached the freshman team. Head football coach Gene Wernz trained the sophomore team this year.

Kokomo Tip-off . . .
Sonny Zimmerman (10) of Peru, and Wendell Maupin (23) jump in the tip-off of the Peru-Kokomo game on February 2. After a long hard battle, Kokomo won 39-26.

Logan Misses . . .
Dan McIlrath (13) of Logan takes a one-hand shot from the side in the Berry Bowl on January 30 but thanks to Peru's Ray Smiley (11) he missed. Peru won 37 to 35.

"A" Basketball Team . . .

Front Row—G. Drechsler, Smiley, Hunt, Haskett, Coach Jones, Brewer.
Back Row—Beasey, Ammerman, W. Miller, Snyder, Zimmerman.

VARSITY TEAM BOMBARDED NETS

1945-46 Basketball Schedule

November	16	H	Peru	29	Bunker Hill	17
November	30	T	Peru	21	Lebanon	45
December	7	T	Peru	41	Plymouth	62
December	12	H	Peru	21	Marion	23
December	14	T	Peru	33	Huntington	28
December	19	H	Peru	31	Warsaw	29
December	21	H	Peru	37	Logansport	49
January	4	T	Peru	35	Wabash	43
January	11	H	Peru	25	Burris of Muncie	37
January	12	T	Peru	35	Alexandria	33
January	18	H	Peru	43	Rochester	29
January	25	T	Peru	33	Tipton	39
January	30	T	Peru	37	Logansport	35
February	1	H	Peru	32	Elwood	41
February	2	T	Peru	26	Kokomo	39
February	5	H	Peru	35	Monticello	43
February	8	H	Peru	38	Wabash	44
February	15	T	Peru	36	Rochester	34

With the firing of the final gun on February 15 at the Rochester gym, the curtain dropped on the 1945-46 Peru basketball season. The Tigers, ably coached by Toy Jones, hung up seven wins to their 11 losses. However, most of these 11 deleats were lost by only a thin margin. The Tigs ranked fifth in the Central Indiana Conference by winning 4 and losing 7 CIC games.

The Tiger squad this year was composed of Bob Haskett, Glen Drechsler, Ray Smiley, Kenneth Ammerman, Wilbur Miller, and Fred Beasey, seniors; Sonny Zimmerman, Jim Hunt, and Bob Brewer, juniors; Bob Snyder, and Dick Wells, sophomores; and Earl Karowsky, freshman. Haskett was an all-conference selection and was elected captain of the Tigers. Smiley was chosen by his team mates as most valuable player.

On New Year's Day, the Bengals traveled to Huntington where they lost a heart-breaker to Wabash, 33 to 30, and dropped the consolation game to Auburn in the evening.

By the end of the regular season, Coach Jones'

Kenneth Ammerman, senior.

Ray Smiley, senior.

Glen Drechsler, senior.

Bob "Modoc" Haskett, senior.

Fred Beasey, senior.

Wilbur "Butch" Miller, senior.

Bob Snyder, sophomore.

Jim Hunt, junior.

Bob Brewer, junior.

Richard "Sonny" Zimmerman, junior.

CUBS REACHED FOR PERFECTION

outfit had developed into a smooth well-coached combination. The Tigers stormed out of the sectional on February 23 by defeating Gilead in their first encounter. Converse and Bunker Hill followed in close succession, with the Jonesmen defeating the Bordermen 37 to 21 and the Minutemen 21 to 16 in the final game.

The regional at Logansport March 2 was a disappointment to the Tigers because Flora knocked them off in the afternoon game 32 to 27, a margin of only five points. However, Peru's spirit brightened a little in the evening game when the Badgers crushed the Logan Berries in a smashing defeat 56 to 31. The Badgers advanced to the state finals only to be conquered by a strong Central of Fort Wayne team.

Peru defeated Bunker Hill 29 to 17 on November 16 for the curtain raiser of the season. The following Friday, November 30, the locals were trampled by a fast-moving Lebanon quintet, 45 to 21. However, most of the Peru lineup was just recovering from the flu. The Jonesmen paid Plymouth a visit on December 7 and were turned back to the tune of 62 to 41.

In a tight defensive battle on December 12, the Marion Giants were able to eke out a 23 to 21 decision over a rapidly improving Peru five, and on Friday, December 14, the Bengals overpowered the Huntington Vikings, finalists in the 1945 state tourney, 33 to 28.

Warsaw was taken in stride 31 to 29 on December 19 and our traditional rivals, the Logan Berries, overpowered a very cold Peruvian aggregation 49 to 37 on December 21.

Failing to avenge a three-day old defeat, Peru was downed by Wabash's Central Indiana Conference champions 43 to 35 on January 4. Rockwell, Apache scoring ace, was held to a mere three field goals, but connected on 15 of 17 gratis shots to give the hosts their margin of victory.

Peru suffered a setback at the hands of Burris of Muncie on January 11, then bounced back the following night to trounce Alexandria 35 to 33. Rochester was outclawed in a Tiger-Zebra fracas 43 to 29 on January 18. On January 25 Tipton pulled a mild upset over the Tigs, 39 to 33.

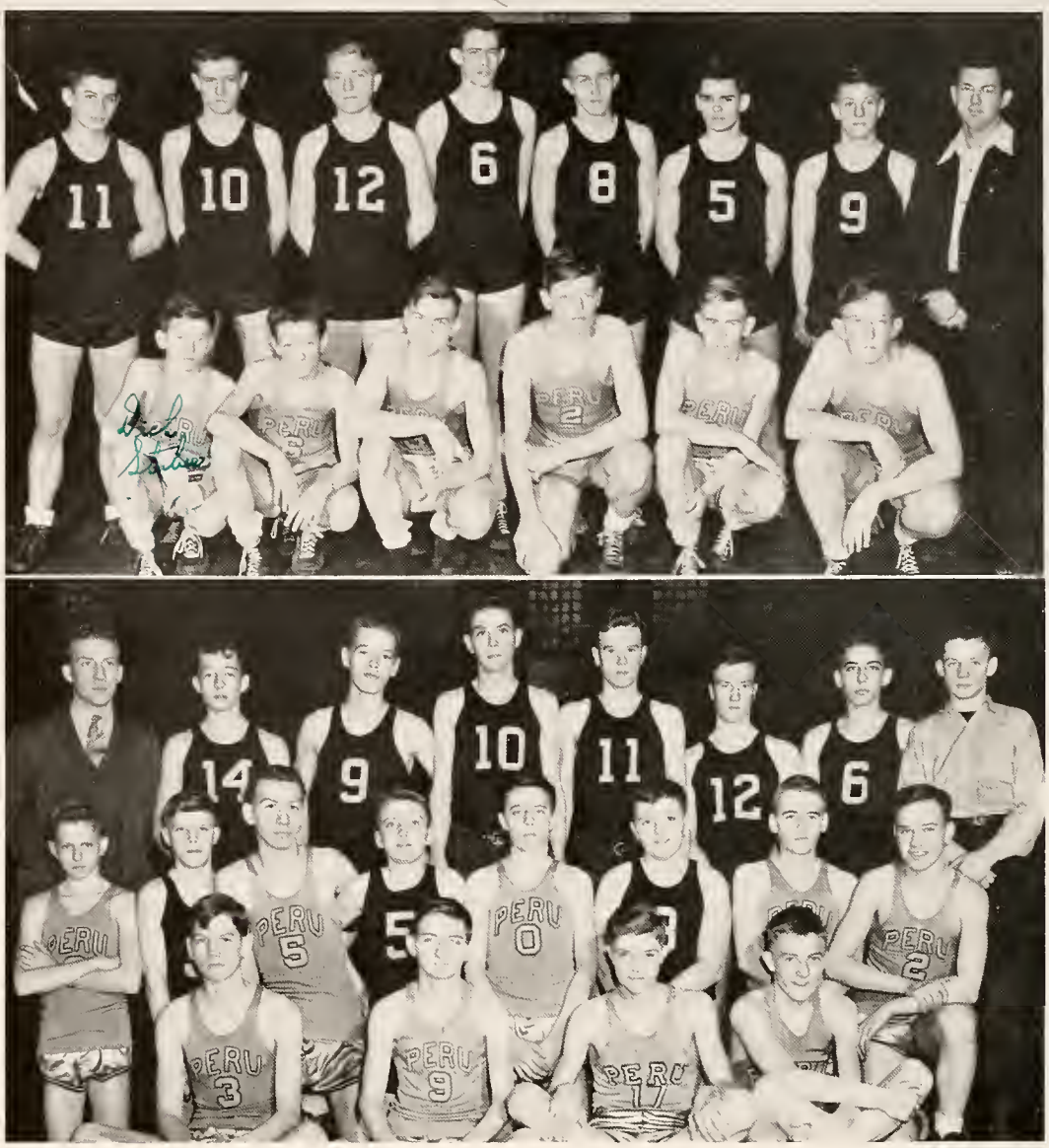
Peru outplayed Logan in every department on January 30 and left the Berry Bowl with a well earned 37 to 35 victory. Elwood, Kokomo, and Monticello defeated the Bengals in succession. In the Kokomo encounter, the score was 17 to 15 in favor of the Kats at the half, but the locals exhausted from two previous games faded in the last half, 39 to 26.

On February 8 Wabash and Peru clashed for the third time. Bengal Den was full and overflowing and the Jonesmen put up a real scrap. They traded the CIC champs basket for basket until Rockwell broke away in the closing minutes with several pivot shots that hit the hoop with uncanny accuracy. The final score was 44 to 38.

One week later, February 15, the Peruvians ended their regular scheduled games by outfighting Rochester 36 to 34 in a typical Peru-Rochester thriller.

"B" Team . . .

Row 1—Wahlig, Dirrim, Wells, Daine, Atkinson.
Row 2—Coach Jones, Doran, Butler, Karowsky, Hamman, Myers.



Sophomore Team . . .

Row 1—Stuber, Johnson, Uhlig, Kerschner, Neher, Reifinger.
Row 2—B. Poage, Shepler, Stevens, H. Parsons, Hill, C. Poage, Ashbrook, Mr. Wernz.

Freshman Team . . .

Row 1—E. Matthews, J. Baker, Mathias, Barnhart.
Row 2—Hight, J. Berryman, Chris, Walker, D. Smith, Bowles, McCleary, Zimmerman.
Row 3—Mr. Wilson, Leill, Sharp, R. Baker, Marks, Houser, Wecht, J. Cavanaugh.

FROSH AND SOPHS TRAINED FOR VARSITY

The Tiger Cubs had one of the most successful seasons in Peru's history. They posted ten victories as compared with eight setbacks. Bunker Hill, Monticello, Warsaw, Wabash (two games), Burris of Muncie, Rochester (two games), Tipton, and Elwood all fell before the Cub onslaught, while Lebanon, Plymouth, Marion, Huntington, Logansport (two games), Alexandria, and Kokomo registered decisions over the locals. Coach Jones also directed this squad.

Mr. Absalom Wilson directed the freshman team this season. They won five and lost seven. The wins came over Twelve Mile (two games), Wabash (two games), and Akron. Losses were at the hands of Monticello (two games), Washington of Kokomo (two games), Logansport (two games) and Akron.

A new addition to the athletic program this year was the sophomore squad. Although they played only two games, it gave many boys who were not quite good enough for the "B" team a chance to stay out all season. Mr. Gene Wernz was their coach.

Basketball Managers . . .

Charles McKinney and Jim Calvin were the varsity managers for the 1945-46 basketball season. "Charlie" is a freshman while Jim is in his sophomore year. The job of manager is one of the most difficult for anyone to perform. Not only must he be efficient in all of his duties, but he must also get along with the players and coaches. Jim and Charles have done fine work this winter and will probably be back next year.

SPIRITED LETTERMEN ENLIVENED "P" CLUB

If you're a big, burly athlete with track, basketball, and football letters galore, you belong in that popular boys' club at Peru High School—the P Club.

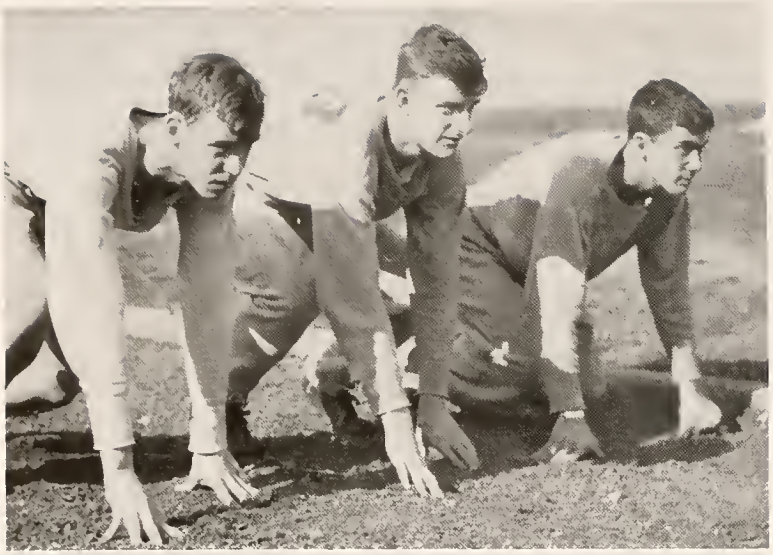
During their Monday meetings, the P Club boys revised their constitution; discussed athletic activities, rules, and awards; and made plans for a new event—P Day—which threatens to become an every-year affair during their annual initiation. This year the day was celebrated January 14 and 15.

Instead of sweaters, this year the senior athletes received attractive leather and cloth jackets, while minor letters and numerals were awarded to understanding participants in the major sports.

Shortly after Ralph Poff had been elected president, he was called into the armed forces and his position was taken over by Glen Drechsler. Other officers for the club were Bruce Newman, vice-president; Harold Hull, secretary; Lyman Bond, treasurer; and Bob Haskett, tail twister. Coaches Wernz, Jones, and Wilson were the sponsors of the club during the year.

P Club . . .

Row 1—Mr. Wernz, Mr. Jones. **Row 2**—Brewer, Chittum, M. Bond, Haskett, McBride, Sharp, Lowe, Black, Clark, Kennedy. **Row 3**—Johnson, Pryor, Zimmerman, W. Miller, Strominger, Hill, Wilson, F. Drechsler, Becker, Hunt, Ammerman, Stuber, Burrous. **Row 4**—Myers, Atkinson, Hann, Snyder, Hoagland, Newman, Maugans, Beason, Keyes, L. Bond, Tresch, Hull, Parkman.



1946 Track Schedule . . .

As the **Narcissus** goes to press the prospects for the 1946 cindermen, coached by Mr. Toy Jones, are good. Following is their schedule:

April 5	Home	Warsaw, Wabash
April 10	Huntingtan	Huntington Hartford City
April 16	Home	Kokomo
April 23	Home	Rochester
April 26	Home	Logansport, Marion
May 4	There	Kokomo Relays
May 11	Wabash	CIC Meet
May 14	There	Wabash
May 18	Kokomo	Sectional Meet

(Top) Three senior members of the 1945 track team, Bill Anderson, Charles Hendricks, and Jim Greek, get set for one of the dashes.

(Middle) Jim Greek, Carl Hann, Jerry Chamberlain, and Bill Wittig, 1945 trackmen, wait for the starting gun of the mile run.

(Bottom) 1945 pole vaulters, Kenneth Ammerman, Junior Mannies, and Richard Stuber, prepare for the jump.

AND OVER WENT OUR 1945 CINDERMEN

Track is rapidly becoming a major sport in PHS. The local thinlyclads posted victories over Warsaw, Rochester, Logansport, Twelve Mile, Huntington, and Elwood, while dropping decisions to Kokomo and Wabash in the 1945 season. The Tigs also placed fourth in the Central Indiana Conference meet held at the local oval, and Rod Daniels, pole-vaulter, captured a place in the Kokomo Relays.

Sharp Led in Scoring

Roscoe Sharp led the team in scoring. He participated in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the high and broad jumps. Roscoe also was anchor man on the one-half mile relay team. Rod Daniels, Junior Mannies, Jim Greek, Carl Hann, Elmer Hagan, Steve Sullivan, Howard Jackson, Bruce Newman, Charles Hendricks, and Dick Wolf proved to be the other mainstays of the squad.

Head coach of the 1945 team was Mr. Ivan Schultz. The starter for the races was Mr. Noel Davis.

On April 6, the Bengals soundly trounced Warsaw 67 to 42, and the following Friday they rolled over Rochester 70 to 39. The Kokomo Kats handed the Peruvians their initial setback on April 10 to the tune of 75 to 34. However, a bright spot for Peru was the 1:38 timing registered by the half mile relay team.

A four-way meet was held at the local stadium on April 18. Wabash, Logan, Twelve Mile, and Peru were entered. The Apaches, paced by Gurtner and Barnhart, accumulated a total of 66½ points, and Logan and Twelve Mile had 29 8/15 and 15 1/30 points, respectively. Elwood was outpointed on April 18 and Huntington was slaughtered a week later, April 26.

Conference Meet at Peru

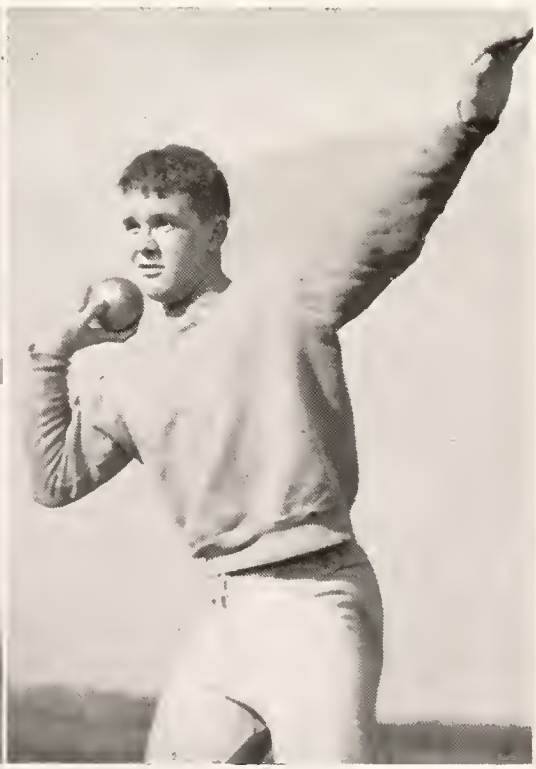
Wabash was victorious in the Central Indiana Conference meet held at Peru. The Huntington Vikings ran second and Plymouth was third. The Tigers annexed fourth place. Nelson of Monticello set a new record in the 220 yard dash when he finished the required distance in 22.2. As a stimulant to our team, the queen of the May, Mary Mae Radel, with her attendants, reigned during the meet.

Winick from Burris shattered the old conference record in the 200 yard hurdles with a 23.7 performance. The only first places for Peru were registered in the one-half mile relay and the high jump.

Rod Daniels

Dick Gebhart

Jack Smith



Roscoe Sharp

SERVICE GROUPS LED OUR WAY

Yell Leaders . . .

PHS took great pride in its yell leaders this year. Pat Wolfe, Tom Hodgini, Alice Newman, Captain John McElheny, and Betty Hudson raised the roof of Bengal Den repeatedly and dazzled the eyes of admiring spectators at the stadium time and again.

Compliment - catching spectacles, indeed, were the breath-taking stunts by Hodgini, and the attractive five in brilliant gold blouses which were obtained just before the Tipton game, January 25. Miss Mildred Shideler was faculty sponsor.

Ushers . . .

At the basketball games this year, helping you find your seats were those ever faithful ushers, Maryjean Hoagland, Dochia Millican, Pat Mellinger, Shirley Trent, Beverly Tyre, Margaret Adams, and Captain Florence Richeson.

Traffic Patrol . . .

Supervised by Mr. B. L. Rufe and Captain Ed Kaiser of the local police force, the traffic patrol directed us to and from school. Members of the patrol were **Row 1**—Todd, Barrows, F. Drechsler, B. Wheeler, Woodhouse, Eckelbarger. **Row 2**—Love, K. Marks, Hoagland, Meeker, Balog, Loomis, Crippen, Raver, and Betz.

KNOCKS AND BRUISES KEPT US HEALTHY

Last fall we entered gym classes with the pep we had accumulated during the summer and were willing to take the tumbles, knocks, and bruises necessary to develop our bodies.

Under the instruction of Mr. Gene Wernz, the boys had a routine of seasonal sports which seemed to create much enjoyment and enthusiasm. These included games of contact, basketball, relays, tumbling, and volley ball. Even with all the sore legs, stiff backs, and ouches, they are proud of the physique they acquired.

The girls, however, sought the milder games. Under Miss Mildred Shideler's guidance, they participated in volley ball, deck tennis, basketball, stunts and tumbling, exercises, dodge ball, and softball. Although shrieks and screams often came from the newly-decorated shower rooms after class, gym was still one of the girls' favorites.

Careful, Don't Fall . . .

Row 1—Lester Yentes, Lloyd Laudenschlager, Richard Reed, Don Myers.
Row 2—Dick Stockdale, Robert Grant, Brian Welsh.
Row 3—Fred Townsend, Roy Sischo.
Row 4—Bill Johnson.

Is This Boring? . . .

Anne Morris. Betty Hudson, Ruth Ellen Reed, Florence Richeson, Phyllis Bradley, and Evelyn Dixon practice their stunts during gym class.

On the Ball . . .

Betty Hudson, Faye Smiley, Evelyn Dixon, and Shirley Trent headed GAA during the year.

Come winter, spring, fall, or summer there were always some sports for the Girls' Athletic Association of Peru. Besides regular meetings each Monday in the Cubby Hole, the fair sex were active in a number of play days.

Tournaments held at the weekly meetings included games in volley ball, deck tennis, basketball, softball, and even recently they have trotted over to the football field to make use of the track there.

Groans and screams came from Peru, October 15, when the club held their annual initiation party. Everyone had quite a lively time at the city park where the food tasted good to everyone, but as the group neared Broadway, the poor freshies wished that they had never heard of the GAA. Taking shelter during the make believe air-raids, scrubbing the court house steps, and measuring the down-town side walks were only a part of the encounters the new members were forced to meet.

Although a fast hard-hitting Huntington crew on their home floor defeated the Peru team, 22 to 18, in a volley ball tourney on December 14, our girls were able to capture second place.

Peru Sponsors Play Day

One of the main home events in GAA history was the volley ball play day here, January 11. Participating teams from Rochester, Huntington, and Peru were not able to tame a snappy Burris of Muncie squad full of might and fight.

Bowling League Organized

A new activity for the GAA'ers this year was the bowling league. For many of the girls bowling was a new experience, but after a few evenings of practice, the cracking and clanging of pins and balls could be heard at the City Bowling Alley. The first league which was composed of 36 girls was won by Billie Potts, followed by Florence Richeson. Winners of the second club which had a membership of 16 were Florence Richeson and Shirley Schram.

To welcome our guests and to begin the long line of mixers after the games, the club sponsored the first dance of the year after the Logan entanglement, September 14. Concession workers for the association during the winter sold pop corn, candy, and hot dogs, and at intervals throughout the year, the girls sold various pins with the school colors as souvenirs.

Gayest of their activities was the May Festival, May 3, which club members directed. The queen and her attendants were chosen by popular vote in elections conducted by the GAA.

As allotted in the club's point system, members receiving 50 points were awarded club

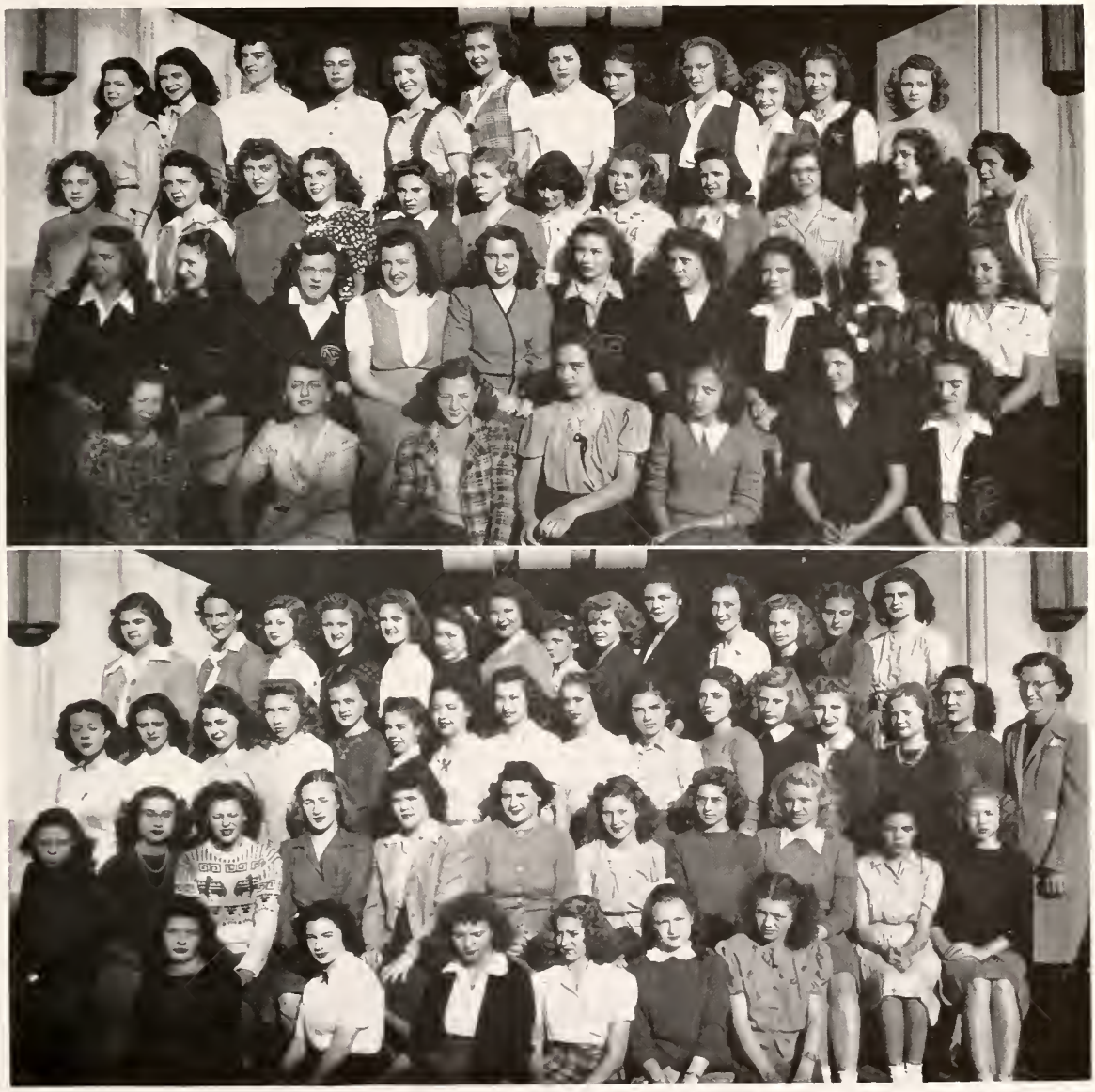
monograms on Award Day. Girls who earned 100 points received a minor block "P," and members whose markers totaled 150 were permitted to purchase a club jacket.

President of the club this year was Evelyn Dixon, and as assistant to her Faye Smiley was chosen. Calling the club's roll of 90 names was only part of the work for Betty Hudson, secretary. Many of Betty's write-ups were published in the GAA magazine, "Sportingly Yours."

Counting all of the organization's money kept Shirley Trent, treasurer, supplied with currency. Leading the club through a number of advances was Miss Mildred Shideler, sponsor.

Girls' Athletic Association . . .

Row 1—R. Daly, J. Griebling, B. Hendricks, Richeson, Wallace, Garbert, Monahan. **Row 2**—Morris, Chapman, Lentz, Potts, B. Hudson, Dixon, Smiley, Trent, P. Daly, Ruble. **Row 3**—Bruce, Crider, B. Hight, McMinn, Howard, E. Fry, J. Daine, K. Jones, Pope, Wray, P. Weis, Knapp. **Row 4**—Sherping, S. Chittum, Esslinger, A. Newman, P. Wolfe, Poska, Baker, S. Richardson, Kramer, Adams, Tyre, J. Foy.



Row 1—Gasaway, Basham, DeLachte, Rufe, Tate, Flora. **Row 2**—Fiser, M. Garber, Bartholomew, Kent, McComas, Bloom, Enyeart, Monesmith, B. Behle, Knott, Riggle. **Row 3**—Hart, Davis, B. Stewart, S. Schram, Eikenberry, Vance, Watkins, McDougle, Robbins, A. Jones, Sharp, Allman, Arbuckle, Gross, Bessignano, Miss Shideler. **Row 4**—Lowe, J. Smith, Dilts, N. Foy, Roberts, Hendry, Swartz, Saylor, Working, Minns, Scott, Gothard, McClain, Isenbarger.

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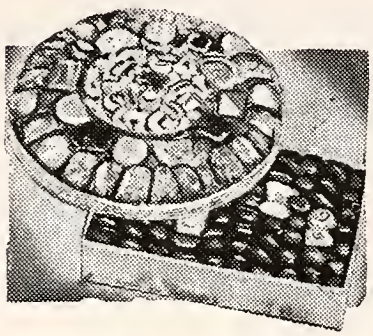

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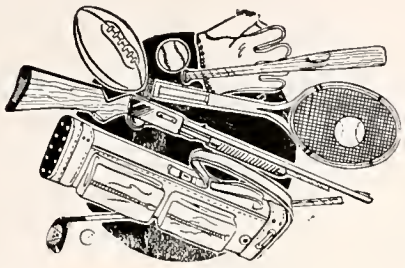

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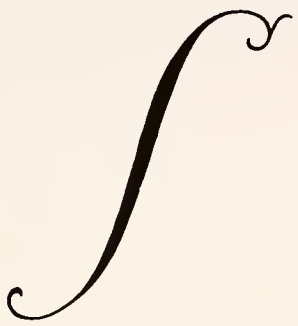

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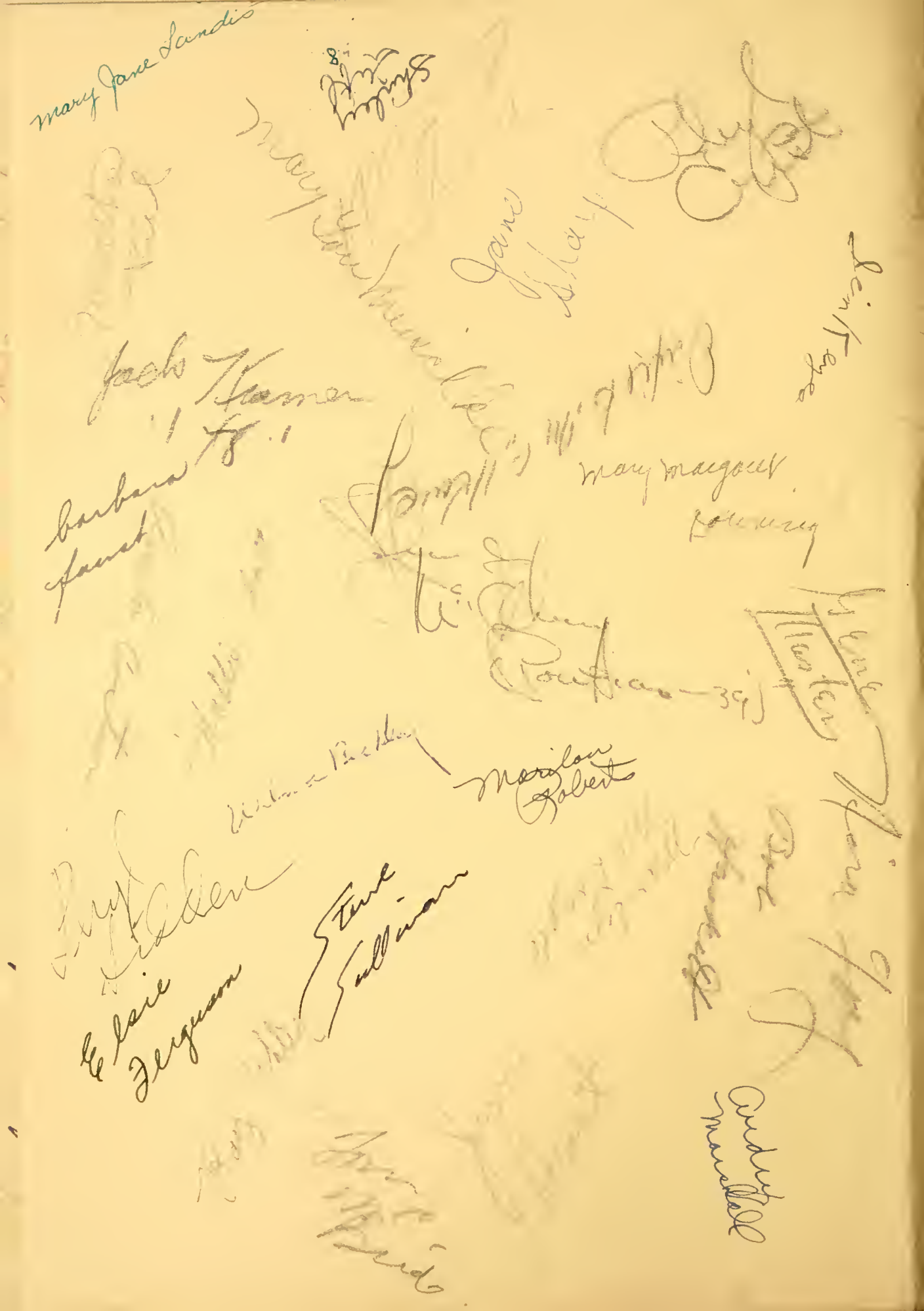

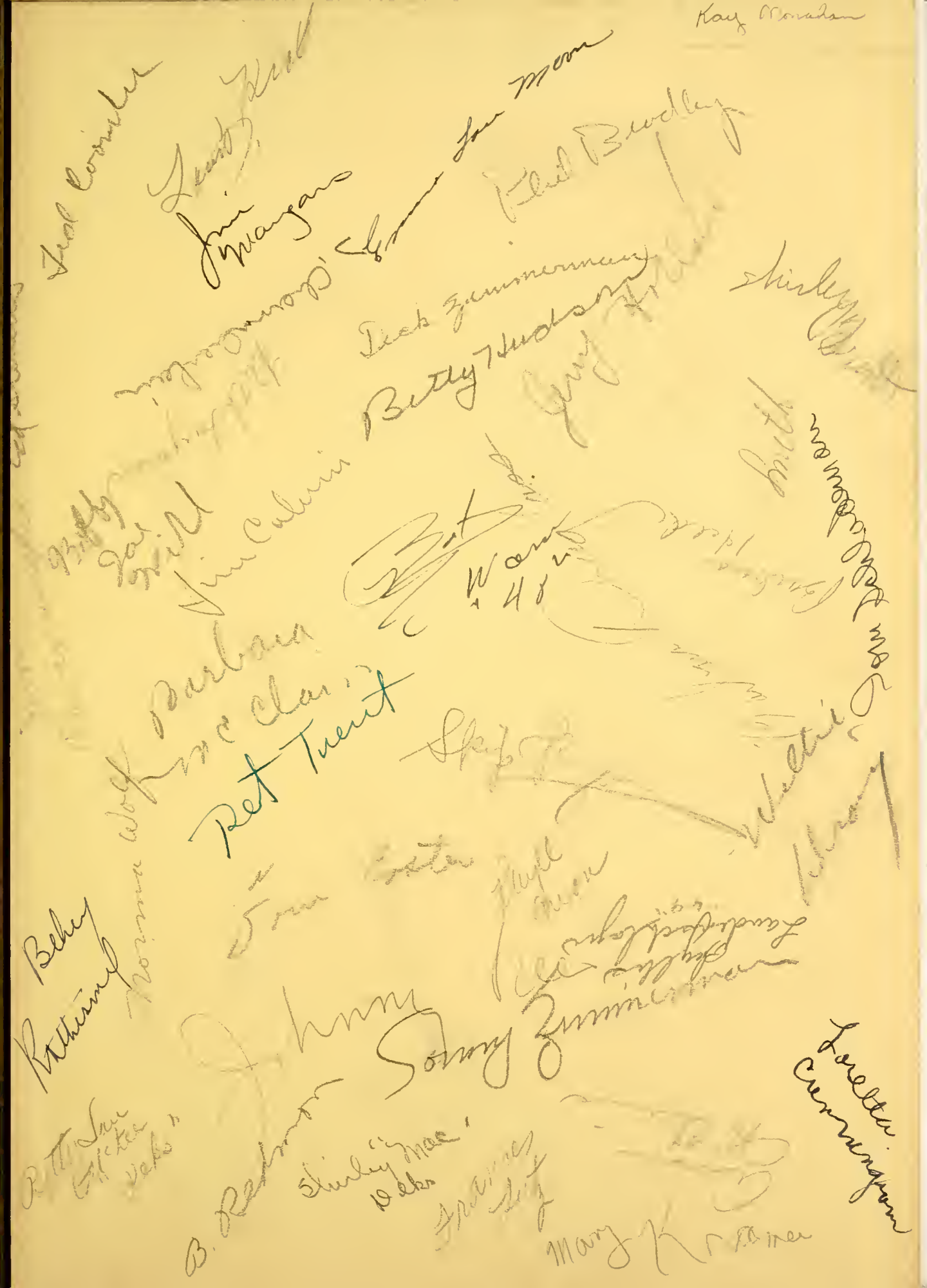

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